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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BLAY—April 25, 1918, killed in action, Driver Thomas Blay, Royal Field Artillery, eldest son of William and Sarah Blay, 5 Lorne tce., Kilmainham, aged 22 years. "It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good."

CARLETON—April 29, 1918, of wounds received in action, probably on the same day, Kevin O'Neill Carleton, Gunner, Machine Gun Motors, dearly-loved only son of Ernest Earls Carleton, of Belcombe Cottage, Bradford-on-Avon, and grandson of the late Philip S. Barrington, Ballyman, Bray, Co. Wicklow, aged 21.

COOTE—April 14, 1918, Corporal John Robert, Royal Irish Rifles, dearly-loved second son of Thomas R. and Mrs. Coote, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, aged 21 years on April 12th.

JOY—May 5, 1918, Gordon Joy, Canadian Contingent, beloved and only son of the late Percy H. Joy, Dromineer, Ireland, and Tina Joy, 10 Durham Villas, Kensington, London, W., aged 29.

LAWRENSON—April 27, 1918, of gunshot wounds, Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Robert Lawrenson, D.S.O., H.L.I., second son of the late Ralph and Clarinda Lawrenson, of Ballykelly, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

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BIRTHS.

BOMFORD—May 7, 1918, at 28 Junction rd., Southsea, wife of Charles F. Bomford, Esq., Leinsters, of a daughter.

BOULGER—April 20, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Boulger, Waverley Hotel, Bristol, a daughter.

CULLEN—May 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cullen, 35 Chelmsford rd., Ranelagh, a son.

GILL—May 11, 1918, at Henley-on-Thames, the wife of Lieutenant Donat O'B. Gill, R.E., of a son.

HASSAN—May 10, 1918, at Bayview, Courtown Harbour, Co. Wexford, to Captain and Mrs. Frank Hassan, a daughter.

KINGSTON—May 12, 1918, at 7 N. Frederick st., to Samuel W. and Lucy O. Kingston, 35 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, a son (Ralph Lawrenson).

MacNAMARA—May 10, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara, 32 Wicklow st., a son.

MAITLAND—May 7, 1918, at 8 Grosvenor st., Great Crosby, Liverpool, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Maitland (Ruby A. Lightbown), a son.

RONALDSON—May 7, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Sidney J. Ronaldson, Drummond House, Milltown Pass, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LITTLE and ABRAHAM—April 10, 1918, at Christ Church, Blackrock, by Rev. Thos. Pearson, Albert Edward Little (late Inniskilling Fusiliers), sixth son of George Little, Carrick Lodge, Mullingar, to Eleanor Anna (Ella), eldest daughter of the late John Abraham, of Carlow.

DEATHS.

ADCOCK—May 12, 1918, at 33 Booterstown av., Susan Charlotte, widow of the late St. John Adcock, late of Loughnavale, Merrion. Funeral strictly private.

BOULGER—May 9, 1918, Mary Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Edward Boulger, Waverley Hotel, Bristol (late of Coolross, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow).

BYRNE—May 11, 1918, at his residence, 18 Conyngham rd., Dublin, James Scott Byrne, aged 71 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 14th inst., at 9 a.m., for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

CHILLINGWORTH—May 11, 1918, at 66 Russell av., the darling infant son of Percy and May Chillingworth. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral (private) this day.

CLANCHY—May 10, 1918, at Warrenpoint, Captain Arthur De Glanchy, late R.A.M.C., eldest son of A. E. Clanchy. R.I.P. Funeral (private) ... Dublin.

DEEHAN—May 10, 1918, at her residence, Royal Hotel, Belmullet, Mrs. Mary Deehan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), 13th.

HAIRE—On Ascension Thursday, 1918, at Laughton, Sussex, Joseph, youngest surviving son of Canon and Mrs. Haire, formerly of Gurteen, Sligo.

HARFORD—May 11, 1918, at the Hotel, Moate, Matthias, only son of the late John and Mary Harford. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2 o'clock (old time), for Horseleap. No flowers.

HAYES—May 11, 1918, at the National Bank House, Cavendish Row, dearly-beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. R.I.P. Requiem Mass 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Marlborough st. Cathedral. Funeral private.

HEATON—May 11, 1918, at the Damer House, 27 Great Britain st., Mrs. Fanny Heaton, aged 75 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 9 o'clock, to Dean's Grange.

HILL—April 20, 1918, at Sharon, U.S.A., Samuel Warrender, eldest and dearly-loved son of M. and Mrs. Hill, of Churchill tce., Glasnevin, Dublin, aged 35.

HILL—May 11, 1918, after a long illness, Isabella Mary, eldest dearly-loved daughter of Alexander and Mary Hill, of 131 Rialto av., S.C.R. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral to-day (Monday), 9 sharp, from 3 Hollies st.

PIERCE—May 12, 1918, at her residence, Rockland's House, Wexford, Johanna, eldest daughter of the late James Pierce (founder of Mill Road Works). R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Church of the Assumption, Wexford, 11 o'clock, tomorrow (Tuesday). Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery immediately afterwards.

RAMADGE—May 9, 1918, at Kilbroney, Curzon Park, Chester, John Godwin Ramadge, aged 52 years, son of the late Capt. Smith Ramadge (late 28th Regt.), of the Woodhouse, Rostrevor, Co. Down.

SHEILDS—May 12, 1918, at her residence, Chord rd., Drogheda, Mary Ellen (May), beloved wife of Joseph Sheilds, and daughter of Patrick Waters, Lisnalong, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's, West st., to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, to St. Peter's New Cemetery.

STONEY—May 10, 1918, at 2 St. John's place, Kilkenny, Ellie S. Stoney, loving and beloved wife of Richard Stoney, sixth daughter of the late Howel Grindley, Dublin. "Come unto Me and rest." Funeral at St. John's, Kilkenny, to-day (Monday).

TAYLOR—May 10, 1918, at her father's residence, Carrickmacross, Gertrude, only daughter of John Taylor (ex-R.I.C.). Funeral took place on Saturday at 3 p.m. No flowers.

THOMPSON—May 10, 1918, at his residence, 10 Charleston av., Rathmines, Dublin, Samuel Thompson, formerly of Ballykelly, Banbridge, Co. Down. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock. No flowers.

WILLIS—May 10, 1918, at Moneen, Blackhion, Sarah Jane, widow of the late James Armstrong Willis.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of Assets of the said Sir John Gardiner Nutting, Baronet, deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1918, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned ... Ormsby Colvill M'Clintock Jones, and John Stanfield Jones, the Executors of said Deceased ... Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, King's Bench Division ... the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.
T. T. L. OVEREND, Solicitor for the said Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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"AMBULANCE WEEK."
His Excellency FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT FRENCH, K.P., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has graciously signified his intention of being present during the week.
TO-NIGHT (Mon.), Wed., and Fri. Nights at 8, And Saturday Matinee at 2.30,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.
TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1918.
The Department offer for competition a limited number of Scholarships in connection with the following industries:—
(a) Cabinet Making.
(b) Loom Tenting.
(c) Motor Engineering.
(d) Plumbing.
(e) Typography.
(f) Woollen Manufacture—(1) Blending, Carding and Spinning; (2) Designing; (3) Dyeing; (4) Milling and Finishing; (5) Weaving.
The object of these Scholarships is to enable apprentices who have been engaged in the specified industries for a period of at least two years, to obtain systematic instruction in the technology of these industries.
Further particulars and copies of the Form of Application may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Envelopes should be marked "Trade Scholarships."
Applications must be received by the Department not later than the 18th May.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.
IRISH TRAINING SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
An Examination for entrance to the Course in Household Management at the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy, St. Kevin's Park, Stillorgan, County Dublin, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 25th, 26th, and 27th June, 1918.
Application for admission to the Examination must be made on Form S.170, not later than the 18th MAY, 1918.
Copies of the Programme of the School, and of Form S.170, may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Envelopes should be marked, "I.T.S.D.E. 1."

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.
SHOPS ACT, 1912.
NOTICE OF MAKING EARLY CLOSING ORDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the County Borough of Dublin have made Closing Orders of which copies are set out hereunder, and have submitted the Orders to the Lord Lieutenant for confirmation.
Copies of the Orders may be obtained by any person who may concern on application at the Office of the Public Health Committee, Municipal Buildings, Dublin.
If any person desires to make any objections to the provisions of the Orders he should address a written statement to the Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dublin Castle, within one month from the date hereof, i.e., before the 10th day of June, 1918.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1918.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
SHOPS ACT, 1912—SECTION 5.
EARLY CLOSING ORDER WITH RESPECT TO FOURTEEN CLASSES OF SHOPS OBLIGED TO CLOSE FOR WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.
By virtue of the powers vested in us by the Shops Act, 1912, we, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Council, do hereby fix the hours at which shops wherein the trade of:—
1. Draper (including Milliners' and Dressmakers' Warerooms.
2. Tailor.
3. Saddler and Harness Maker.
4. Outfitter, Hatter, Hosier, and Glover.
5. Optician.
6. Auction Rooms (Retail Sales by Auction).
7. Blindmaker and Dealer.
8. Basket Maker and Dealer.
9. Leather Seller and Shoe Findings Dealer.
10. Pawnbroker (Sales Department).
11. Dealer in Gas and Electrical Fittings.
12. Scientific Instrument Dealer.
13. Dealer in House Decorations, and
14. Boot and Shoe Dealer,
is carried on within the County Borough shall be so closed as follows:—

Day of Week	Closing Hour.
Monday	7 o'clock p.m.
Tuesday	7 o'clock p.m.
Wednesday	Weekly Half-holiday. Shops closed at 1 o'clock p.m.
Thursday	7 o'clock p.m.
Friday	7 o'clock p.m.
Saturday	10 o'clock p.m.

Provided that where the occupier of a shop elects to close his shop for the Weekly Half-holiday on Saturday instead of Wednesday, the closing hour on Wednesday shall not be later than 10 o'clock p.m.
This Order shall not operate in respect of the keeping open of such shops during the ten week-days immediately preceding Christmas Day, the six week-days immediately preceding Easter Sunday, and the six week-days immediately preceding Whit Sunday, but nothing in this Order shall exempt the occupier of any such shop from the legal obligation with regard to closing on the Weekly Half-holiday.
Nothing in this Order shall apply to any sale of Forfeited Pawnbrokers' Pledges under 26 Geo. III., Cap. 48 (Irish), by any of the Divisional Auctioneers by Act authorised.
Nothing in this Order shall apply to shops in which the trade of Boot and Shoe repairing only is carried on.
Witness our Corporate Seal this 19th day of April, 1918.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
SHOPS ACT, 1912—SECTION 5.
EARLY CLOSING ORDER WITH RESPECT TO TWO CLASSES OF SHOPS EXEMPT FROM THE OBLIGATION TO CLOSE FOR WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.
By virtue of the powers vested in us by the Shops Act, 1912, we, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Council, do hereby fix the hours at which shops wherein the trade of:—
1. Umbrella Dealer, and
2. House Furnisher and Upholsterer,
is carried on within the County Borough shall be so closed as follows:—

Day of Week	Closing Hour.
Monday	7 o'clock p.m.
Tuesday	7 o'clock p.m.
Wednesday	7 o'clock p.m.
Thursday	7 o'clock p.m.
Friday	7 o'clock p.m.
Saturday	10 o'clock p.m.

Provided that this Order shall not operate in respect of the keeping open of such shops during the ten week-days immediately preceding Christmas Day, the six week-days immediately preceding Easter Sunday, and the six week-days immediately preceding Whit Sunday.
Witness our Corporate Seal this 19th day of April, 1918.
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IN AID OF RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETIES IN IRELAND, IRISH PRISONERS OF WAR, AND OTHER FUNDS,
AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CLAREMONT INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in THE INSTITUTION, GLASNEVIN, On TO-DAY (MONDAY), at 3 o'clock.
Chairman—WILLIAM C. STUBBS, Esq.
Subscribers and Friends are invited to be present.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
IRISH BRANCH, 13 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), AT 4.30,
A SPECIAL MEETING FOR PRAYER
(In view of the present serious national crisis), Will be held (D.V.) in ST. ANDREW'S PAROCHIAL HALL, SUFFOLK STREET. (Kindly lent for the occasion).
Captain R. WADE THOMPSON, D.L., will preside. A short address will be delivered.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 14th, 1918.
Chairman: The LORD BISHOP OF DOWN, D.D.
Speakers: The Rev. CANON KING, M.A., Rector of Limavady. Professor G. H. CARPENTER, M.Sc.
Doors Open at 7.15 p.m. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE. COLLECTION.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 14th, 1918, at 2.30,
In the MISSION HALL, 16 HARCOURT STREET.
Chairman: W. H. GOING, Esq., Cahir.
Speakers: Mr. M. SPALENICK, Birmingham and London; Mr. J. M. HENEY, M.A., F.T.C.D.
A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE FOR THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.
H. G. WARREN, Secretary.

CITY OF DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
43 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.
THE 68th ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING Of the Association will (D.V.) be Held in the LECTURE THEATRE, ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY (Kindly lent by special permission of the Council), Entrance Kildare street,
On THURSDAY EVENING, 16th MAY, 1918, At 8 o'clock.
To receive the Annual Report of the Association. The following will take part in the meeting:—
MAJOR-GEN. FRY, C.V.O., D.S.O.
Dr. LLOYD R. WRIGHT for the Y.M.C.A. International Hospitality League, London.
Rev. ALFRED W. NEILL, M.A., Greystones (who has recently returned from Y.M.C.A. work in France).
AND OTHERS.
The Chair will be taken by SIR WILLIAM FRY, D.L.
The Insignia and Certificate of the Order of the Red Triangle will be conferred on a number of Y.M.C.A. War Workers by Mrs. Fry (wife of Major-Gen. Fry); award of Cups and Medals in connection with Y.M.C.A. Classes.
SILVER COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF Y.M.C.A. FUNDS.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
(IRISH AUXILIARY).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 6 DAWSON STREET, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, 1918, At 3 p.m.
Chairman: Sir R. J. KENNEDY, K.C.M.G. (Formerly H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Uruguay).
Speakers: Rev. ROBERT ROGERS (Formerly Missionary in Honduras and S.A.M.S. Secretary in North of England).
Very Rev. the DEAN OF CONNOR.
E. E. CORDNER, Esq. (sometime resident in Buenos Aires).
AND OTHERS.
EVENING MEETING, 8 o'clock.
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL.
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To-day	Morning	1.47	Evening	2.11
To-morrow		2.36		3.2

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	5.30	Sets	9.14
To-morrow		5.28		9.16

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.14 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Duke of Killicrankie," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Spur," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Come In Miss," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Claremont Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Glasnevin, 3 p.m.
Evangelical Alliance—Meeting, St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Pembroke District Council—Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Irish Church Missions—Meeting, Townsend Street Church, 8 p.m.
Methodist Church, Dolphin's Barn—Anniversary Meeting, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918.

The Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Barnes, M.P., has discovered a new, and, we think, an accurate, definition of the Irish problem. It is the problem of harmonising, not two nations in this country, but the two units of which the one Irish nation is composed. Mr. Barnes's speech at Kennington yesterday is the latest and clearest of several indications that the principle of the Government's Home Rule Bill is now fixed. It will be based upon the Majority Report of the Irish Convention, and it will be so drafted as to fit into a later scheme of Federal Home Rule for the whole of the United Kingdom. Having got to close grips with the question, the Cabinet has begun to realise that it cannot override the strong convictions of Unionist Ulster. Mr. Barnes is not only a member of the War Cabinet, but a Labour leader; and the audience which applauded him yesterday represented the great Labour organisations of the United States. Irish Nationalists, who attach the utmost importance to Labour's views on conscription, must give equal weight to its views on Home Rule. They will be disconcerted to learn from Mr. Barnes that British Labour has no intention of turning a deaf ear to the views of the "good trade unionists and good democrats" of Unionist Ulster. We gather from Mr. Barnes's speech that, while the Bill will establish a single Parliament for the whole of Ireland, its powers will be limited in two directions. It will be subordinate to the Imperial Parliament in the same matters in which the later Federal Parliaments of England, Wales, and Scotland naturally will be subordinate to that Parliament. Furthermore, the Bill will include such safeguards for North-East Ulster as will secure to it virtual independence in the control of its local institutions and interests. The Irish Parliament is to be a strong link between North and South, but North-East Ulster will enjoy, for all purposes of local legislation, the position of a State in the American Union. We can put no other reading on Mr. Barnes's outline of the Government's scheme for harmonising the two units in Ireland.

The scheme has merits, but it has one serious disadvantage—Nationalist Ireland will have nothing to do with it. We say nothing of Unionist Ulster's attitude to the scheme. That will depend on the nature of the Government's safeguards, and in any case the question will not arise. Nationalist Ireland's attitude to the Bill will be the deciding factor in its fate. One thing is obvious to all Irishmen, though the Government has not yet grasped it. The most valuable result of the Convention was its evolution of a new and moderate party—the Nationalists and Southern Unionists who signed the majority recommendations. We shall hear of that party again—it carries the country's chief and, indeed, only hope of ultimate settlement—but for the moment it is utterly out of court. The establishment of the Mansion House Conference means the temporary triumph of Bolshevism in Irish politics. A strong section of Nationalists in the Convention, including the representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, made the impossible demand of full Dominion Home Rule. *Sinn Fein*, which stands for complete independence, was strong before the Convention, and dominates the country to-day. It is absorbing the official Nationalist Party so rapidly that Mr. Dillon's protests begin to have the pathos of a rabbit's protest to a python. *Sinn Fein* and the Roman Catholic bishops have made a formidable *entente*. The bishops will not convert *Sinn Fein* from its republican ideas, but *Sinn Fein* will harden the bishops in their insistence on full Dominion Home Rule as the *minimum* of the Nationalist demand. It is clear that the Government's Bill does not offer Dominion Home Rule, but withholds control of Customs and Excise from the proposed Irish Parliament. It is clear that the voice of moderate Nationalist opinion has no ghost of a chance of being heard at the present time. It is clear, therefore, that Nationalist Ireland will reject the Bill. If *Sinn Fein* has its way, the Nationalist Party will not even attend at Westminster during the debates in Parliament.

This rejection of a fair and reasonable measure of Federal Home Rule will have one very important result. It will set England right with the whole world so far as her relations with Ireland are concerned. It will convince President Wilson and every other friend of Irish aspirations that England has done her best to satisfy those aspirations, and that the entire blame for her failure rests with Irish perversity and unreason. From the day when Nationalist Ireland rejects a substantial measure of Federal Home Rule the free nations of two hemispheres will recognise England's right to govern Ireland with all necessary firmness until she recovers her common-sense, and, above all, will admit England's right to compel Ireland to do her fair share in the war. We do not know whether the Government will persist with its Home Rule Bill after *Sinn Fein* and the Roman Catholic Church have repudiated it. We do not know whether the Government will persist with the enforcement of conscription, now that, by its own delays and blunders, it has aggravated enormously the difficulties of that problem. We are confident, however, that, if Nationalist Ireland rejects a reasonable measure of Home Rule, and refuses either to help the Allies voluntarily or to allow its young men to be drafted without fierce resistance and bloodshed, it will drag this country down to the lowest depths of shame, and will count Germany alone as its friend among the nations of the earth. Whatever may be the fate of the two parts of the Government's Irish policy, one task remains which it cannot dare to evade. If Irishmen refuse to help England in this war, they must not be permitted to comfort her enemies by disorder and lawlessness at home. The new Viceroy and the new Chief Secretary are now in office. The Cabinet's Irish policies may succeed or fail, but the paramount business of Viscount French and Mr. Shortt is to check sedition, to protect law-abiding citizens, and to keep the King's peace in Ireland. That unchanging duty was never a more imperious charge on the Irish Executive than it is to-day.

The Submarine Campaign.

There are indications that the German naval authorities are by no means confident of the ultimate success of their U-boat campaign. Speaking in the Reichstag on Saturday, when the Navy Estimates were under consideration, Admiral von Capelle made it clear that they have abandoned all hope of securing a speedy victory as a result of submarine warfare. He pointed out that, so far as the other requirements of the Army and Navy would permit, the enemy would have to concentrate all their efforts on the construction of submarines, and added: "Care is being taken that, for years to come, no gaps of any kind shall occur in the delivery of U boats." That statement forms a striking contrast to the boast that the unrestricted use of U boats would reduce England to starvation and compel her to accept a German peace within six months. The most hopeful information that Admiral Capelle was able to give the Reichstag was that the increase in the number of U boats still exceeds their losses. He stated that the issue depended on the struggle between Germany's power of destruction and the Allies' power of construction. Everything points to the contest ending in the Allies' favour. The number of victims whom the submarines have been able to claim during the past six months has been steadily decreasing, while the output of tonnage from British, Allied, and neutral shipbuilding yards has been greatly increased. The output from British yards alone for last month was 60 *per cent.* higher than for the corresponding period of last year. Lord Pirrie hopes that for the present month the figures will show an even greater advance. Countless slips for the construction of steel and wooden ships have been laid down in the United States, and, when the organisation of the American yards has been completed, their output will be enormous. Admiral Capelle scoffed at America's effort. In a few months he will have reason to change his tune. There was one important factor in the contest to which he made but very slight reference. That was the aggressive policy upon which the British Navy has embarked. No doubt, he had to treat the matter very delicately for fear lest the Reichstag should realise its full significance. That policy is bound to tell very effectively against Germany's power of destruction. With the navigation of the harbour at Ostend made very difficult, and the use of Zeebrugge as a base rendered impossible, the U boats now have to thread their way through a huge minefield in order to get to a German port to replenish their supplies. They have also to contend with the means which the British Navy employ to destroy them in direct combat. The efficiency of those means is improving daily. Therefore, while it may be true that the German naval offensive is stronger than it was at the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, it is equally true that the forces with which it has to contend are infinitely more formidable than they were at that time. It is becoming more and more clear that Lord Jellicoe's statement that the submarine menace would be mastered in the coming autumn was no idle boast.

Employment for Soldiers.

One of the most difficult problems with which the Government will be called upon to deal when peace is declared will be the re-settlement of the officers and men who return to civilian occupations. Several committees are already considering different aspects of this question, and, acting on the recommendations of one of them, the Minister of Labour has decided to set up an "Appointments Department." The business of the new department will be to provide advice and assistance for men seeking professional and business appointments. The professional and business register of the Ministry of Labour and the Officers' Technical Training Courses of the Ministry of Labour will be merged in the new department. With it will be associated two committees, one dealing with questions affecting appointments, and the other with questions of training. The former committee will comprise representatives of the principal professional and business organisations, together with representatives of ex-officers and of the Government departments concerned. Local committees similarly constituted will be associated with the local offices which the department will open in various places. The training committee will be an interdepartmental body, and the Universities and other educational organisations will be represented on it, as well as commercial and industrial interests. In Dublin the work of the new department has been anticipated to some extent by the officers' branch of the Employment Bureau for discharged soldiers to which Mr. Edward White has devoted so much time and attention. No doubt, organisations such as this will form the nucleus of the local committees which the department will establish.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR F. MAURICE RETIRED.

It is officially announced that the Army Council, having considered the explanations tendered by Major-General Sir F. B. Maurice of the breach of the Regulations committed by him in writing, and causing to be published, the letter which appeared in the Press on the 7th inst., have decided that he be placed forthwith on retired pay.

LORD WIMBORNE.

Lord Wimborne was received by the King on Saturday on relinquishing office as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON, K.C.B.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, being appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

THE RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The attention of the Lord Chancellor having been directed to a statement made in a London paper to the effect that he was about to resign his position as head of the legal profession in Ireland, he observed that there was no truth in the statement. He added, "I have not resigned and I have no intention of resigning."

PRESENTATION TO COLONEL WILLIAM TAYLOR.

On Saturday evening Colonel William Taylor, President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, entertained the Council of the College at dinner in the College Hall in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The company included Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland; the Under Secretary, Sir William Byrne, and the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons utilised the occasion to make a presentation to Colonel Taylor in recognition of his work for the College during the two years of his presidency, and of his most successful organisation of the Dublin Hospital in France. The gift took the form of a beautiful silver epergne. The presentation was made on behalf of the Council by the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

MENTIONS FOR SERVICE.

The name of Bt. Lt.-Col. F. J. Byrne, C.M.G., Res. of Officers, has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable service rendered in connection with military operations in the field.

The following names are added to the list of officers brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in the Home Service in connection with the war up to 31st December, 1917:—

Dawson, Bt. Col. Sir D. F. R., G.C.V.O.; Graham, Col. H. M. C. W., C.M.G., R. Mar.; Hamilton, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. D., C.B., R.A.; White, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. A., C.B., C.M.G., Conn. Rang.

THE HOARDING OF SILVER.

Letter from the Bank of Ireland.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As the silver coinage is at present engaging public attention, the following statement will be of interest:—

Total of silver coin received from the Royal Mint for the period from the 1st January to the 10th May in the years 1914-1918, namely:—

1914	£28,000
1915	£179,300
1916	£91,000
1917	£100,800
1918	£564,100

The total silver coin shipped to the Mint from 1st August, 1914, to 10th May, 1918, amounted to £5,300. This consisted of worn coin and coin defaced by fire during the rebellion.

It will be thus seen that the amount of silver coin now in Ireland is largely in excess of that held in 1917, when there was no scarcity felt.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, May 11th, 1918.

BANK HOLIDAY NEXT SATURDAY.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, and signed a proclamation declaring Saturday next, 18th inst., a Bank Holiday in England, Wales, and Ireland—not as a general holiday, but for banking purposes only.

MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANE MISHAP.

At the inquest on Lieut. Lutyens, pilot of an aeroplane which collapsed in mid-air on Wednesday, and at which a verdict of accidental death was returned, it was stated that the machine, while flying at a tremendous height, suddenly broke into five parts. Although a constant search had been made by the police and twelve hundred soldiers of the country and ponds in the vicinity of Basingstoke Canal, no trace could be found of the body of the civilian observer, Pinsent, who was flying with Lieut. Lutyens at the time of the accident.

At the inquest on Cadet W. M. Wait, a Canadian, who was drowned through his machine nose-diving into the Elstree Reservoir, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CLERKS' CONFERENCE.

The Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Conference concluded at Southport on Saturday. The amalgamation scheme with the Postmen's Federation, subject to the settlement of certain minor points, was formally approved. A resolution was passed authorising the Executive Committee to take steps to contest four seats at the next general election under the auspices of the Labour Party. It is understood that no service conditions shall be adopted until full concessions with regard to special leave for candidates has been secured. The Conference endorsed the Labour Party's policy of reconstruction, and undertook to support the furtherance of that policy. Another resolution adopted now, con. protested against the policy of the Government in debarring men serving in the Royal Engineers (Signal Section) and Royal Engineers (Postal Section), from receiving war bonuses, and from benefiting by the additions to Army pay and allowances.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

From one point of view, the Maurice affair is ended with the official announcement that the General has been placed upon retired pay. This may be regarded as clement treatment on the part of the Army Council, which would have been quite justified on the facts, as we know them, in recommending his dismissal. As they have not done so, it may be inferred that General Maurice's explanation was so far satisfactory that he was able to show that his action, however improper in form, was dictated by patriotic motives, and was not the outcome of any conspiracy, military or political. I have no acquaintance with him, but everyone I have met who knows him declares that anything like intrigue is foreign to his nature.

From the political standpoint, however, the affair is by no means over—is, indeed, only just beginning. After what took place on Thursday, when Mr. Asquith, impelled by some of his ardent supporters, refused to take the way of escape pointed out by Sir Edward Carson, and insisted upon going to a division, it is difficult to see how he can retrace his steps to that position of benevolent neutrality that he has hitherto occupied towards his successor's Administration. Henceforward we must expect to see a regular Opposition, ready to criticise, and even to resist, proposals in which a week ago it would have been content to acquiesce after a perfunctory examination.

It looks as if Mr. Asquith's followers have at last come to the conclusion that the present Prime Minister is a danger to the Empire, and ought to be ousted as soon as possible. That is the only inference that could be drawn from Thursday's division, and it is confirmed by a leading article in last night's *Westminster Gazette*, the faithful organ of that section of the Liberals, which dwelt upon the advantages of an organised Opposition in quite its pre-war manner.

Provided that the Opposition is patriotic and not merely factious, I am disposed to think that there may be some advantages in the new departure. I was one of those who regretted the formation of the original Coalition on the ground that, in a country like this, a homogeneous Administration which knows that its critics are ready to take its place if it makes a mistake is much more likely to navigate the ship of State safely than one which is the result of a compromise. My impression is that the conduct of the war would have been not less efficient and a great deal more economical if Ministerial projects had been subjected to responsible criticism instead of merely to the pin-pricks of the Parliamentary "snipers."

To-morrow's proceedings in the House of Commons will provide no opportunity for seeing how the new Opposition intend to comport themselves, for the principal business is the consideration of the motion regarding proportional representation which Mr. Herbert Fisher is to bring forward in his private capacity, and not as a Minister. Mr. Burdett-Coutts is to move the rejection of the scheme proposed, and it is quite on the cards that the House, which showed little disposition to accept proportional representation in any form while the Representation of the People Act was under discussion, may adhere to its former decision.

On Tuesday the Finance Bill will come up for second reading, and it is possible that the Opposition may seize this opportunity for unmasking its batteries. Mr. Bonar Law's interruption of Mr. Asquith's speech on Thursday has not been forgotten or forgiven, and, although Mr. McKenna gave a general blessing to the Budget, that will not necessarily prevent him from picking holes in the Finance Bill if he feels so inclined. The increased complications of the income tax would easily furnish him with a handle.

Up to this afternoon the great new German attack had not developed. The enemy was still contenting himself with raids on a larger or smaller scale, which have been the feature of the fighting during the past ten days. People at home hardly realise, perhaps, the intensity of the strain which is thus put upon the defending troops, while, owing to the enormous size of the armies engaged, they scarcely appreciate the magnitude of some of these enterprises. A famous military writer, after enumerating some twenty-five attacks which have been made on various sectors of the Allied front from Nieuport to Montdidier during the past few days, remarks that "the Germans have not this week struck a great blow, the largest force they have used at any point being two divisions." Two divisions equal, even on the modern scale, about 20,000 men.

According to a Paris correspondent, the third of the big guns which have been bombarding the French capital has been put out of action. This will be a great relief to our Parisian friends, who must find "Bertha's" attentions somewhat trying to the nerves, though, except for the shell that wrecked a church on Good Friday, she has claimed few victims. This is largely due, I am told by a friend who returned from Paris a few days ago, to the promptitude with which the police warn the inhabitants of the sector selected for the day's bombardment to take cover.

A good deal more will be heard about the hardships likely to be imposed by the new travel restrictions. The London Trades Council has emphatically protested against the proposed increase in the cost of season tickets, and has appointed a deputation to wait on the President of the Board of Trade. It seems unfair that people who have been induced to live in the outer suburbs by the representation of the railway companies regarding low-priced season tickets and travelling facilities should now be penalised. On the other hand, there is no sympathy with the rich aliens who have flocked to country towns and the seaside out of the raid areas. It is estimated that some fifteen hundred season tickets have been issued to Brighton since January, 1917, for this cause alone; yet people who have lived at Southend all through the war will have to pay ten *per cent.* more for continuing to live in the danger zone.

Mr. Lindsay will ask the Prime Minister on Monday if, having regard to the new regulations affecting passengers from Great Britain to Ireland, he will consider the desirability of issuing a permanent permit to each member of Parliament for an Irish constituency.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN LONDON.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

A regiment of American troops, about three thousand strong, arrived in London on Saturday from a training camp for the purpose of marching through some of the principal streets and for inspection by the King. Arriving at Waterloo in a series of trains, the men first marched to Wellington Barracks. Many buildings displayed the Stars and Stripes, and the men were warmly cheered by large crowds. The regiment set out from Wellington Barracks about noon, and proceeded by way of The Mall, Piccadilly, Grosvenor Gardens, the American Embassy, Lower Grosvenor Gardens, and Buckingham Palace Gate, to Buckingham Palace. Here the King was waiting with a number of British and American officers, and took the salute.

They were very fine, tough-looking men. The various battalions of the regiment were headed by bands of the Brigade of Guards, which played them through the streets. A feature of the procession was the presence of a number of veterans of the American Civil war, who carried a banner inscribed "Not for ourselves, but for our country." In the forecourt of Buckingham Palace the King was with the Queen and a brilliant Staff. When the American column approached the King proceeded to the roadway. The huge crowd cheered lustily, and the cheering continued until the last man in the column had passed the King. His Majesty shook hands with the American Commanding Officers, congratulating them on the fine appearance of the men. The full War Cabinet was on the balcony of the War Office, and joined heartily in applauding the troops as they passed by.

THE NEW VICEROY.

ARRIVAL OF VISCOUNT FRENCH.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY AT THE CASTLE.

Field-Marshal Viscount French, K.P., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived at Kingstown on Saturday morning by the mail steamer Ulster. The Ulster as she rounded the pier head a few minutes after 6 a.m. was seen to be flying the Viceregal standard. She moored at 6.8 o'clock, and the Field-Marshal and his Staff immediately disembarked. A special gangway amidships enabled His Excellency to reach the pier before other passengers. Captain Newton escorted the Viceroy ashore and bade good-bye to him and his Staff. Lord French, who was in service dress with a light coat thrown over his arm, was attended by four members of his Staff—Colonel Watt, Military Secretary; Major Dawnay, Lord Granby, and Colonel Fitzmaurice. On the pier he was received by Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon, retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, who was attended by Brigadier-General Stanton and the Hon. Percy Thellusson, A.D.C. Admiral Denison, Commodore in charge of the naval base, received His Excellency as representing the naval authorities. It is interesting to note that Admiral Denison and the Lord Lieutenant were boys together on the same ship when the Field-Marshal was a midshipman in the Royal Navy. Captain Carr-Gregg, Senior Embarkation Officer, was also present. There were brief expressions of welcome, exchange of compliments, and hand-shaking between the Lord Lieutenant and the different officers. His Excellency then left the pier and motored to Dublin, accompanied by Sir Bryan Mahon. The little ceremony was over, and Lord French had departed in less than five minutes after the arrival of the Ulster.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. E. Shortt, M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland, also arrived at Kingstown by the mail boat Ulster. The Chief Secretary did not come ashore until eight o'clock, when he was received on the Carlisle Pier by Sir George Stevenson, Chairman of the Irish Board of Works and of the Kingstown Harbour Commissioners; by Sir Wm. Byrne, Under-Secretary for Ireland, and Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Mr. Shortt motored to Dublin in company with the Under-Secretary and the Chief Commissioner.

VICEROY SWORN IN.

A private meeting of the Privy Council was held on Saturday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, for the purpose of swearing in Field-Marshal the Right Hon. John Denton Pinkstone French, K.P., as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K.C., as His Excellency's Chief Secretary. The Lords Justices—Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. Justice Pim, and Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon—who held office temporarily as Governors of Ireland pending the appointment of Lord Lieutenant—presided, and the following members of the Council were present:—The Lord Chancellor, Earl of Fingall, Judge Madden, ex-Judge Andrews, Judge Kenny, Jonathan Hogg, Judge Ross, Sir Henry A. Robinson, Fred. S. Wrench, Sir James H. Campbell (Chief Justice), Sir Thomas W. Russell, Sir R. E. Matheson, Thomas Shillington, Michael F. Cox, R. G. Glendinning, Laurence A. Waldron, Master of the Rolls, T. L. O'Shaughnessy (Recorder), Judge Dodd, Lord Justice Moloney, W. J. M. Starkie, Judge Gordon, W. McMorrogh Kavanagh, Sir Walter Boyd, Sir William F. Goulding.

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THE FEIS CEOIL.

The Feis Ceoil came to a conclusion on Saturday evening with the concert given by prize-winners. The day was occupied by competitions. Mr. Ord Hume described the winning flute player as a very excellent young player, and a coming good performer. It was the best clarinet competition he had heard in all the years he had judged at the Feis Ceoil, and the worst he had heard that day he would have put down as the best some years ago. All the performers were young fellows, a desirable feature.

Irish Pipes, 6 entries—1, Denis Delany, Ballinasloe; 2, Pat Ward, Drogheda; 3, Authony McCann, Camolin, Wexford.

Irish Fiddle, 3 entries—1, Miss Bridget Gough, Windsor Cottages, Rathmines, Dublin.

Solo Wind Instruments.—Flute, 2 competitors—Second class award (silver medal), Miss Eva Goulding, 17 Rathmines road, Dublin. Oboe, 2 competitors—Silver medal, P. Murtagh, St James's Band, Bridgefoot street, Dublin. Clarinet, 4 competitors—1 (gold), John O'Keefe, 7 Ontario terrace, Rathmines; 2 (silver), E. Kelly, St. James's Band; also recommended for silver medal, J. Doherty, St James's Band. No award was made either to the single alt horn player or the bombardon player. Euphonium—1, W. Dunleavy, 2 Merville avenue, Fairview, Dublin.

Flute Bands, 2 entries. Test, "La Fille de Madame Angot" (Lecocq).

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PRIZEWINNER'S CONCERT.

The Round Room of the Mansion House was nearly filled for the concert given by prize-winners. On the whole the concert was not exceedingly enjoyable; the classical movements of the instrumentalists were of too great a length for anything but an audience devoted to chamber music, and two persons at least within a small radius fell asleep during the concert. Perhaps, after all, that formed a tribute to the soothing power of music when ably expounded, but on the other hand one waited in vain for any performance which passed from the stage of being a mere clever accomplishment to that of showing inspiration. There was not a note in the whole concert to make the heart beat faster, but as the majority of the artists are very youthful there is yet time for them, having shown that they can handle their various media artistically, to become interpreters and prophets. The Irish vocal items seemed to prove more stimulating to the singers than the English ones, a fact, curiously enough, remarked by one who does not understand Irish. Notable points about the soloists were the even quality of their voices in each register, and easy production, a matter in which competition winners went far ahead of their rivals. Method in production appears to be the last thing ambitious young singers will condescend to take as a starting point of study. A word of warm appreciation must be given to the singing of "Mark the Merry Elves" by the Loreto National School children's trio, who showed quite remarkable ability in expression, and very artistic ideas and unity of intention. Their voices, too, were clear and pretty, but the alto was slightly overbearing. On the instrumental side the most interesting performance was the violin solo of Miss Muriel Starkie. It was far too long under the circumstances, but showed considerable recent development in technical ability and the stimulus of ideas which should carry the player to unusually high a level. It is worth consideration whether the balance of the Feis concert would not be improved by the introduction of a flute, oboe, clarinet, or horn, solo, and perhaps the pipes. The duet for two pianos by Misses Alice Bell and Dorothy Stokes was an entertaining item, and very well played. It was unfortunate that the soprano, Miss Kitty Fagan, who won the medal while suffering from influenza, was unable to appear, while in regard to the other voices it is a matter for wonder what has become of the promising young artists one has heard in Dublin within the last year or two.

AFFORESTATION IN IRELAND.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, held at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on the 10th inst., the Marquis of Headfort, President, in the chair, the following resolution of the Sub-Committee of Arboriculture, referred to the Council for confirmation, was passed unanimously, viz.:—

The Committee of Arboriculture of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland hereby urges on His Majesty's Government the pressing necessity of taking immediate steps to secure adequate planting of the extensive and suitable unplanted areas in Ireland, and the replanting of the large tracts now being denuded of timber. This work has become one of absolute necessity and of vital importance for our future national security.

The following facts demonstrate the urgency of this matter:—

(1.) The largely increased, and increasing, importations of all classes of timber. (2.) The higher rate of felling than of planting, a rate which has increased so much proportionately during the war as to be a cause for serious alarm as to future supplies. (3.) The increasing demand for timber, and the great restrictions in the sources of supply. (4.) The demonstrated fact that timber of first-rate quality can be produced in Ireland.

This Committee, therefore, considers that the Government can render material assistance by—

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In view of the shortage of shipping that must continue for many years after the declaration of peace, it is considered that Irish afforestation should as soon as possible be placed on a firm and business-like basis. A home supply of timber would relieve shipping that could be applied to other imports.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, to the Minister of Reconstruction, to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant, to the Secretary of the Royal English Arboricultural Society, the Secretary of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society, and to the County Councils in Ireland.

A further resolution referred to the Council by the Society's Sub-Committee of Arboriculture was also confirmed, viz.:—

We request the Department of Agriculture to consider the advisability of the establishment of Department nurseries for forest trees throughout Ireland, as we believe this measure would do much to encourage planting, especially planting by farmers and small landowners.

The King on Saturday presented Mrs. Goodhart, widow of the late Commander Goodhart, D.S.O., R.N., the Albert Medal in gold for services rendered in saving the lives of several men in a submerged submarine.

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DEATH OF LORD COURTNEY.

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LULL CONTINUES IN THE WEST.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

CAPTURE OF 100 PRISONERS.

There was no fighting on a large scale during the week-end, but a number of raids and thrusts at various points along both the French and British fronts resulted in our favour.

The French troops had two successes, one in the region of Locre, where they advanced their line slightly; another at Mailly Raineval, where 100 prisoners were taken.

The German communiqué admits the success of the French at Grivesnes Park.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.7 a.m.

French troops advanced their line slightly yesterday evening north-east of Locre, and captured several prisoners. We carried out successful raids during the night west of Merville, and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun. A raid attempted by the enemy east of Ypres was stopped by our fire.

8.20 p.m.

A raid attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Neuville Vitasse was repulsed. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 10th inst. low clouds and mist prevented flying until 5 p.m., and after this hour the weather cleared on a small part of the front, and great aerial activity took place in this sector until dark. Over fourteen tons of bombs were dropped by us on Peronne, Bapaume, Thielt, Douai, Zeebrugge, and the docks at Bruges.

Hostile scouts were very active, and made repeated attacks on our bombing machines. Eight German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, and six others were driven down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing. One of our aeroplanes reported missing on the 7th inst. has since returned.

Sunday, 10.10 a.m.

In a successful local operation carried out yesterday the French troops improved their positions north of Kemmel village, and captured over 100 prisoners.

A hostile raiding party was repulsed yesterday morning near the Ypres-Comines Canal. We secured a few prisoners. Several prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us during the night in patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of Meteren.

Hostile artillery was active last night and early this morning in the Ancre sector, south of Albert, on our forward positions east of Loos, and south of Voormezeele.

Sunday, 7.35 p.m.

With the exception of artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing to report.

Aviation.—On the 11th instant, except for a short period of clear weather in one sector, in which bombing and reconnaissance work were carried out by our aeroplanes, the whole front was enveloped in mist throughout the day. One hostile machine was brought down in air fighting. Two of our machines are missing. It has been ascertained three other German machines were brought down on the 10th inst., in addition to the eight previously reported.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

During the night the artillery struggle continued to be very lively throughout the region Grivesnes and Mailly Raineval (south-east of Amiens). Our troops carried, north of Grivesnes, a raid which secured us about fifteen prisoners.

A minor operation against the Bois de Mareuil, north-west of Orvillers Sorel, enabled us to gain an appreciable amount of ground, while thirty-nine prisoners and several machine guns fell into our hands. An enemy counter-attack failed completely under our fire.

Our detachments, moreover, carried out various raids into the enemy's lines, notably south-east of Montdidier, north-east of Thiescourt, in the sector of Sapigneul, and in the Woevre. We made some prisoners and brought back material.

Saturday Night.

After a very violent artillery preparation, the Germans this morning with special assaulting troops attacked our positions at the Bois de la Gaune, south-west of Mailly Raineval. The enemy, who had succeeded at first, thanks to the mist, in gaining a footing in the northern portion of the wood, was driven out again by a brilliant counter-attack carried out by our troops, who completely restored the line. The Germans sustained very heavy losses, and left in our hands a hundred unwounded prisoners, fifteen machine guns, and some war material.

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Sunday.

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The artillery contest was lively on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Bois des Caurieres-Les Chambrettes sector.

Sunday Night.

The day was marked by a fairly lively artillery duel in the region south of the Avre. There was no infantry action.

Aviation.—During the day of May 10th, in spite of bad weather, our chasing aeroplanes were active. Two German aeroplanes were brought down and eight were badly damaged. On May 11th a German captive balloon was set on fire by our pilots. On May 10th and 11th our bombardiers dropped seven thousand kilos of projectiles on enemy railway stations, dumps, and cantonments.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

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In the Apremont Wood we repulsed the advance of a French battalion, which was supported by pioneers and flame-throwers. By means of strong mine bombardment we inflicted heavy losses on the Americans to the west of Apremont and to the north of Parroy.

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There were local infantry engagements on the southern bank of the Lys and on the western bank of the Avre.

Sunday.

On the battle front the fighting activity was restricted to local engagements. North of Kemmel and on the southern bank of the Lys the enemy attacked, after violent artillery preparation, at several points pressing forward in strong reconnaissances. North of Kemmel in hand-to-hand fighting we broke down the enemy attack in our own lines. Elsewhere his storming troops collapsed under our fire.

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In aerial fighting during the last two days 18 enemy aeroplanes were shot down. Twelve of them were brought down by the fighting-echelon formerly led by Baron von Richthofen. Lieutenant Loewenhardt gained his twentieth and twenty-first aerial victories.

PALESTINE.

WAR ITEMS.

THE NEW VICEROY.

ARRIVAL OF VISCOUNT FRENCH.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY AT THE CASTLE.

Field-Marshal Viscount French, K.P., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived at Kingstown on Saturday morning by the mail steamer Ulster. As the Ulster as she rounded the pier head a few minutes after 6 a.m. was seen to be flying the viceregal standard. She moored at 6.8 o'clock, and the Field-Marshal and his Staff immediately disembarked. A special gangway amidships enabled His Excellency to reach the pier before other passengers. Captain Newton escorted the Viceroy ashore and bade good-bye to him and his Staff. Lord French, who was in service dress with a light coat thrown over his arm, was attended by four members of his Staff—Colonel Watt, Military Secretary; Major Dawnay, Lord Granby, and Colonel Fitzmaurice. At the pier he was received by Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon, retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, who was attended by Brigadier-General Stanton and the Hon. Percy Hanson, A.D.C. Admiral Denison, Commodore in charge of the naval base, received His Excellency as representing the naval authorities. It is interesting to note that Admiral Denison and the Lord Lieutenant were boys together on the same ship when the Field-Marshal was a midshipman in the Royal Navy. Captain Carr-Gregg, Senior Embarkation Officer, was also present. There were the expressions of welcome, exchange of compliments, and hand-shaking between the Lord Lieutenant and the different officers. His Excellency then left the pier and motored to Dublin, accompanied by Sir Bryan Mahon. The whole ceremony was over, and Lord French had started in less than five minutes after the arrival of the Ulster.

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The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, May 11th, 1918.

POTATO PRICES.

The Food Controller has fixed the base price of [illegible] under the Potato Order (No. 2), 191[illegible], [illegible] were potatoes delivered by the grower, [illegible] after the 15th May, 1918, at £3 per ton [illegible].

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN IRELAND.

The seventeenth annual general report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland has been issued as a Parliamentary Grey Book. It states that expenditure amounting to £26,795 was incurred in connection with food production schemes, of which £8,052 was met from savings on the Parliamentary Vote, and £18,741 from the special Vote of Credit made for the purpose in the year 1916-17. The expenditure on the Science and Art institutions and the Geological Survey was as follows:—Royal College of Science, £21,[illegible]; National Museum, £10,053; National Library, £4,364; Metropolitan School of Art, £3,5[illegible]; Royal Botanic Gardens, £4,956; Geological Survey, £1,412. Grants to Technical Schools and classes of Science and Art, amounting to £101,196, were also provided from this Vote. A sum of £7,940 from agricultural funds was, with the concurrence of the Agricultural Board, granted for rural classes in manual instruction and domestic economy working under local authorities, and a grant of £2,700 from the same funds was also made for classes in lace, crochet, farriery, and other rural industries working under the direct supervision of the Department.

Dealing with the National Library, the report states:—Owing to the Dublin insurrection in 1916 a full library service was impossible for a time. To this and other special causes is attributable a fall in attendances of readers. These numbered 135,843, as compared with 155,579 in the preceding library year. The volumes added to the Library numbered 3,[illegible]. Many donations are acknowledged in the report of the trustees, in particular one of about a thousand volumes from the library of the late Dr. J. K. Ingram, presented by his daughter, Miss Ingram.

It is placed on record that the mineral deposits of the Portrush district were explored in connection with an inquiry as to the Craigahulliar lignite, and a critical examination of the strata of the Ballycastle coalfield was also undertaken, with a view to determining the probability of reaching valuable coal seams by further sinking in the coastal area and in the interior of the field. The catalogue of records of mineral occurrences in Ireland has been continued. In conjunction with the agricultural branch of the Department, field experiments have been instituted to ascertain whether very fine grinding will increase the availability of potash for plant growth from rocks rich in that constituent.

Touching tobacco cultivation, the report says: Of the 46 acres planted with tobacco in 1917, 4 1-6 acres were planted with cigarette varieties, the remainder being planted with pipe tobacco. Beside the growers concerned in the experiments carried out under the Department's supervision, two other persons grew tobacco in Ireland during the season 1917. The total area covered by their licences was 3½ acres. A considerable part of the acreage under tobacco was severely affected by root rot and wireworm. It is, therefore, doubtful whether the crop will exceed the average of the past 10 years, as regards either quality or yield per acre. About six-sevenths of the 1916 crop has been marketed at an average price of 5.7d. per lb. The prices received by the re-handlers were as follows:—From 2d. per lb. to 6.8d. per lb. for pipe tobacco, and 10.2d. per lb. for cigarette tobacco. An experiment to test the value of tobacco waste as an insecticide was carried out in 1917 with satisfactory results.

The number of the Department's officers and employés who have so far joined His Majesty's Forces is 141, of whom 21 have died or been killed.

THE FEIS CEOIL.

The Feis Ceoil came to a conclusion on Saturday evening with the concert given by prize-winners. The day was occupied by competitions. Mr. Ord Hume described the winning flute player as a very excellent young player, and a coming good performer. It was the best clarinet competition he had heard in all the years he had judged at the Feis Ceoil, and the worst he had heard that day he would have put down as the best some years ago. All the performers were young fellows, a desirable feature.

Irish Pipes, 6 entries—1, Denis Delany, Ballinasloe; 2, Pat Ward, Drogheda; 3, Anthony McCann, Camelin, Wexford.

Irish Fiddle, 3 entries—1, Miss Bridget Gough, Windsor Cottages, Rathmines, Dublin.

Solo Wind Instruments—Flute, 3 competitors—Second class award (silver medal), Miss Eva Goulding, 17 Rathmines road, Dublin. Oboe, 2 competitors—Silver medal, P. Murtagh, St. James's Band, Bridgefoot street, Dublin. Clarinet, 4 competitors—1 (gold), John O'Keefe, 7 Ontario terrace, Rathmines; 2 (silver), E. Kelly, St. James's Band; also recommended for silver medal, J. Doherty, St. James's Band. No award was made either to the single alt horn player or the bombardon player. Euphonium—1, W. Dunleavy, 3 Marville avenue, Fairview, Dublin.

Flute Bands, 3 entries. Test, "La Fille du [illegible]".

Flute Bands—Adjudicators, Mr. J. Ord Hume and Signor Esposito—1 (No. 1), Dublin Corporation Workmen's Trade Union Band (Conductor, Mr. A. Fawcett), 95 p.c. marks; 2 (No. 4), St. Michael's Flute Band, Belfast (Conductor, Mr. J. Warlie), 92 p.c. The others, in order of merit, were—(No. 3) United Builders' Labourers' Band, Dublin (Conductor, Mr. C. O. Saunders), 86 p.c.; (No. 5) Royal Hibernian Military School Band (Conductor, Mr. W. Stokes), 83 p.c.; (No. 2) Crumlin Independent Flute Band (Conductor, Mr. J. Murphy), 80 p.c.; and (No. 6) O'Connell Flute Band, Dublin (Conductor, Mr. A. Burke), 78 p.c.

PRIZEWINNER'S CONCERT.

The Round Room of the Mansion House was nearly filled for the concert given by prize-winners. On the whole the concert was not exceedingly enjoyable; the classical movements of the instrumentalists were of too great a length for anything but an audience devoted to chamber music, and two persons at least within a small radius fell asleep during the concert. Perhaps, after all, that formed a tribute to the soothing power of music when ably expounded, but on the other hand one waited in vain for any performance which passed from the stage of being a mere clever accomplishment to that of showing inspiration. There was not a note in the whole concert to make the heart beat faster, but as the majority of the artists are very youthful, there is time for them, having shown that they can handle their various media artistically, to become interpreters and prophets. The Irish vocal items seemed to prove more stimulating to the singers than the English ones, a fact, curiously enough, remarked by one who does not understand Irish. Notable points about the soloists were the even quality of their voices in each register, and easy production, a matter in which competition winners are far ahead of their rivals. Method is production appears to be the last thing ambitious young singers will condescend to take as a starting point of study. A word of warm appreciation must be given to the singing of "Mark the Merry Elves" by the Loreto National School children's trio, who showed quite remarkable ability in expression, and very artistic ideas and unity of intention. Their voices, too, were clear and pretty, but the alto was slightly overbearing. On the instrumental side the most interesting performance was the violin solo of Miss Muriel Starkie. It was far too long under the circumstances, but showed considerable recent development in technical ability and the stimulus of ideas which should carry the player to unusually high a level. It is worth consideration whether the balance of the Feis concert would not be improved by the introduction of a flute, oboe, clarinet, or horn, solo, and perhaps the pipes. The duet for two pianos by Misses Alice Bell and Dorothy Stokes was an entertaining item, and very well played. It was unfortunate that the soprano, Miss Kitty Fagan, who won the medal while suffering from influenza, was unable to appear, while in regard to the other voices it is a matter for wonder what has become of the promising young artists one has heard in Dublin within the last year or two.

AFFORESTATION IN IRELAND.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, held at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on the 10th inst., the Marquis of Headfort, President, in the chair, the following resolution of the Sub-Committee of Arboriculture, referred to the Council for confirmation, was passed unanimously, viz.:—

"The Committee of Arboriculture of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland hereby urge on His Majesty's Government the pressing necessity of taking immediate steps to secure adequate planting of the extensive and suitable unplanted areas in Ireland, and the replanting of the large tracts now being denuded of timber. This work has now become one of absolute necessity and of vital importance for our future national security.

The following facts demonstrate the urgency of this matter:—

(1.) The largely increased, and increasing, importations of all classes of timber. (2.) The higher rate of felling than of planting, a rate which has increased very much proportionately during the war so as to be a cause for serious alarm as to future supplies. (3.) The increasing demand for timber, and the great restrictions in the supply of [illegible]. (4.) The demonstrated fact that timber of first-class quality can be produced in Ireland.

This Committee, therefore, considers that the Government can render material assistance by:—

(1) Undertaking a well considered and suitable endowed State system of reafforestation and reservation. (2.) By grants in aid to estate owners, to farmers and to other occupiers of suitable land. (3.) Providing a thorough training in wood craft and in forestry for foresters, woodmen, and labourers.

In view of the shortage of shipping that must continue for many years after the declaration of peace, it is considered that Irish afforestation should as soon as possible be placed on a firm and business-like basis. A home supply of timber would relieve shipping that could be applied to other imports."

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, to the Minister of Reconstruction, to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant, to the Secretary of the Royal English Arboricultural Society, to the Secretary of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society, and to the County Councils in Ireland.

A further resolution referred to the Council by the Society's Sub-Committee of Arboriculture was also confirmed, viz.:—

"We request the Department of Agriculture to consider the advisability of the establishment of Department nurseries for forest trees throughout Ireland, as we believe this measure would do much to encourage planting, especially planting by farmers and small landowners."

The King on Saturday presented Mrs. Goodhart, widow of the late Commander Goodhart, D.S.O., R.N., the Albert Medal in gold for services rendered in saving the lives of several [illegible] in a submerged submarine.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

In a leading article on Baron von Burian's statement, that Austria holds the sword in one hand and an olive branch in the other, *The Times* says:—To judge by murmurings distinctly audible in the Prussian Press, there would seem to be in Berlin and elsewhere some doubt as to the present temper of the Hapsburg sword. In Allied countries, on the other hand, the Hapsburg olive branch is now recognised to have no greater virtue than the Hapsburg blade. On Wednesday last the Special Committee of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the French Chamber, appointed to examine the Emperor Charles's correspondence with Prince Sixtus of Bourbon Parma, reported that the "peace conversations" begun, and continued, by Austria-Hungary in 1917 and 1918 did not provide, at any time, an opportunity for a peace acceptable to France and her Allies." This verdict should finally dispose of the attempts made, with dubious zeal, in France, in Italy, and in this country to represent the French Prime Minister, M. Clemenceau, as having wickedly thrown away a chance of concluding an honourable peace by his exposure of the various Austro-Hungarian "peace manœuvres." The plain truth for those who have eyes to see, and who understand the elements of the Austro-Hungarian situation, is that there has never yet been the slightest prospect of concluding any peace with Austria-Hungary on the only terms which the Allies could or can contemplate.

MUTINY IN THE AUSTRIAN FLEET.

A *Times* war telegram from Italy says:—News has been trickling through to Italy for some time about a great mutiny in the Austrian fleet early in February. It is possible now to give a fairly accurate idea of what happened. The mutiny began at Pola, but, as it broke out almost simultaneously at Cattaro, it looks as if there were collusion between the two ports. It began among arsenal workmen that the rioting began at Pola. They demanded the cessation of various disciplinary measures and punishments inflicted both in vessels and ashore. The movement soon spread to ships in the harbour. The crews left their posts and thronged the decks, shouting, hurrahing, and acting as they pleased. The officers were powerless, but there seems to have been no fighting between them and the men. The naval authorities parleyed with the men for a week, and finally all the sailors and workmen's demands were granted. At Cattaro the mutiny took a more serious form. Six cruisers and several destroyers hoisted the red flag. The German and Magyar elements in some of the ships held aloof, and there were encounters between them and the mutineers, the guns of one cruiser being turned on another, and some mutineers being killed. However, the mutineers got the upper hand after three days and became masters of the fleet. Officers were seized. The Admiral Commanding was taken by sailors from his flagship to confinement in a vessel in the harbour, where he received apparently no very gentle treatment. The mutineers gave all orders, afloat and ashore. These were printed, and signed "The Committee of Crews." Wireless apparatus was seized, and the sailors' committee then communicated their demands to Vienna, among which the immediate conclusion of peace was prominent. Alarm was caused by these measures, and placating but non-committal replies were sent. After many prolonged consultations it was decided to despatch to Cattaro a division of the Fleet under a German Admiral, on which it was thought reliance might be placed. When this appeared before Cattaro the position was critical, as murmurings had broken out also in the new division. The situation was saved by the Teuton element in one of the revolting cruisers in the harbour getting free and hauling down the red flag. Negotiations were opened on an equal footing between the Admiral and the mutineers, and finally the latter consented to surrender their ships on receiving written guarantees that no action would be taken against any man, and that a number of grievances would be remedied. The Cattaro Austrian Fleet then returned under the Austrian flag, after being eight days in open revolt. As a consequence of the mutiny the Emperor Charles cashiered a number of high officers on the ground that it was their slackness that had permitted this outbreak. About thirty officers are believed to have been retired. The Fleet has been put under the command of a notoriously severe and much disliked Admiral. Efforts were made later to make the amnesty to the mutineers, and they have been heavily punished for supposedly subsequent offences, but nothing has been done publicly. As most of Austria's sailors belong to oppressed races, there is no doubt a ferment continues in the Fleet equal to that in the Army.

DEATH OF LORD COURTNEY.

The Times announces the death of Lord Courtney of Penwith, which occurred in London on Saturday. In a leading article, *The Times* says:—The death of Lord Courtney lends a pathetic interest to the vote on the "P. R." schedule, which the House of Commons is to take to-day. He was for many years a deeply respected member of the staff of this journal, and, though, in recent times, we have differed profoundly from his views on most questions of national policy, we join with all his fellow-countrymen in paying tribute to his high character, his wide knowledge, and his inflexible consistency. For more than thirty years he had been the protagonist in the campaign for proportional representation. He resigned office in 1884, and even after it so long ago as 1884, and the "P. R." Schedule is the form in which, after many vicissitudes, the fruits of that campaign are to be brought to the test to-day. In an obituary notice *The Times* refers to him as one of the most dignified figures in our political life. Lord Courtney found his true place on the cross-benches of the House of Lords. It was not his way to espouse popular causes, and the attitude which he felt constrained to take up during the present war was not one that could have been formally endorsed at any time by a supporter either of the Government of the day or of any organised opposition. He was one of a small band of cross bench Peers who, quite early in the struggle, took up the position that the war could only end in a deadlock, and that the only way out of the *impasse* was peace by negotiation. He made several speeches in this sense in the House of Lords, but that which attracted the most attention was delivered in the late autumn of 1915. It was an extraordinary pessimistic speech, even for those sombre times, and it was characteristic of the man that he should have confessed that he never felt so much alone as at that moment. His gloomy picture of our national life—our old civilisation almost destroyed, our vaunted guarantees of personal liberty struck at; retrogression in the domain of public law—was eagerly seized upon by the German Press which, as always, hungry for propaganda. But the *North German Gazette*, as we recorded at the time, had wit enough to see that Lord Courtney's was but a voice in the desert.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Through the upsetting of his canoe a wounded officer named Cass, of Chelsea, was drowned in the River Medway at Tonbridge.

A great fire is reported from Fredrikstad. Nearly 100 houses were burned down, and 700 people are without shelter.

About 250 tons of corn were destroyed by fire at Gwasbeeren, near Berlin, on Wednesday night.

At Slough on Saturday seven platelayers at work on the Great Western Railway failed to notice an approaching train, and three were killed.

Lord Justice Henry Duke was received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, when His Majesty gave him the accolade of knighthood.

The Press Association regrets to announce the death at a nursing home in London of Major-General Davies, of the Australian Forces.

At Arbroath five farm servants were ordered by the Commander of the Forfarshire Volunteers to undergo ninety-six hours' detention in camp for breaking an agreement to drill.

An Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated May 10th, provides that after May 31st no person may manufacture any engineers' or machinists' tools, or parts of them, except under licence.

A telegram from The Hague, dated Friday, states that a bill has been introduced embodying the limitation or prohibition of imports and the issue of foreign stocks in Holland.

LULL CONTINUES IN THE WEST.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

CAPTURE OF 100 PRISONERS.

There was no fighting on a large scale during the week-end, but a number of raids and thrusts at various points along both the French and British fronts resulted in our favour.

The French troops had two successes, one in the region of Locre, where they advanced their line slightly; another at Mailly-Raineval, where 100 prisoners were taken.

The German communiqué admits the success of the French at Grivesnes Park.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Saturday, 10.7 a.m.

French troops advanced their line slightly yesterday evening north-east of Locre, and captured several prisoners. We carried out successful raids during the night west of Merville, and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun. A raid attempted by the enemy east of Ypres was stopped by our fire.

8.20 p.m.

A raid attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Neuville Vitasse was repulsed. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 10th inst. low clouds and mist prevented flying until 5 p.m., and after this hour the weather cleared on a small part of the front, and great aerial activity took place in this sector until dark. Over fourteen tons of bombs were dropped by us on Péronne, Bapaume, Thielt, Douai, Zeebrugge, and the docks at Bruges.

Hostile scouts were very active, and made repeated attacks on our bombing machines. Eight German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, and six others were driven down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing. One of our aeroplanes reported missing on the 7th inst. has since returned.

Sunday, 10.10 a.m.

In a successful local operation carried out yesterday the French troops improved their positions north of Kemmel village, and captured over 100 prisoners.

A hostile raiding party was repulsed yesterday morning near the Ypres-Comines Canal. We secured a few prisoners. Several prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us during the night in patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of Meteren.

Hostile artillery was active last night and early this morning in the Ancre sector, south of Albert, on our forward positions east of Loos, and south of Voormezeele.

Sunday, 7.35 p.m.

With the exception of artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing to report.

Aviation.—On the 11th instant, except for a short period of clear weather in one sector, in which bombing and reconnaissance work were carried out by our aeroplanes, the whole front was enveloped in mist throughout the day. One hostile machine was brought down in air fighting. Two of our machines are missing. It has been ascertained three other German machines were brought down on the 10th inst., in addition to the eight previously reported.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Saturday.

During the night the artillery struggle continued to be very lively throughout the region Grivesnes and Mailly Raineval (south-east of Amiens). Our troops carried, north of Grivesnes, a raid which secured us about fifteen prisoners.

A minor operation against the Bois de Mareuil, north-west of Orvillers Sorel, enabled us to gain an appreciable amount of ground, while thirty-nine prisoners and several machine guns fell into our hands. An enemy counter-attack failed completely under our fire.

Our detachments, moreover, carried out various raids into the enemy's lines, notably south-east of Montdidier, north-east of Thiescourt, in the sector of Sapigneul, and in the Woevre. We made some prisoners and brought back material.

Saturday Night.

After a very violent artillery preparation, the Germans this morning with special assaulting troops attacked our positions at the Bois de la Gaune, south-west of Mailly Raineval. The enemy, who had succeeded at first, thanks to the mist, in gaining a footing in the northern portion of the wood, was driven out again by a brilliant counter-attack carried out by our troops, who completely restored the line. The Germans sustained very heavy losses, and left in our hands a hundred unwounded prisoners, fifteen machine guns, and some war material.

A fairly lively artillery duel is reported in the region of Orvillers Sorel.

Sunday.

There was a fairly lively bombardment in the region west of Mailly Raineval. A German attack on our new positions north-west of Orvillers Sorel met with a complete reverse. Our fire inflicted serious losses on the enemy, who left prisoners in our hands.

The artillery contest was lively on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Bois des Caurières-Les Chambrettes sector.

Sunday Night.

The day was marked by a fairly lively artillery duel in the region south of the Avre. There was no infantry action.

Aviation.—During the day of May 10th, in spite of bad weather, our chasing aeroplanes were active. Two German aeroplanes were brought down and eight were badly damaged. On May 11th a German captive balloon was set on fire by our pilots. On May 10th and 11th our bombardiers dropped seven thousand kilos of projectiles on enemy railway stations, dumps, and cantonments.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday.

In the Kemmel region the artillery activity was lively at intervals. We carried out minor operations successfully. French local attacks to the north of Kemmel and near Locre were repulsed.

On the Somme battlefield violent infantry engagements often developed. After several hours of artillery preparation, English regiments attacked in vain the lines in Aveluy Wood. Their attacking waves suffered the heaviest losses under our fire.

Enemy night attacks against Hangard also failed. On the western bank of the Avre the enemy obtained a footing in Grivesnes Park. For the rest, his attack broke down with sanguinary losses. There were reconnoitring engagements on the Oise-Aisne Canal, in the Champagne, and to the north-east of Pont-à-Mousson.

In the Aprémont Wood we repulsed the advance of a French battalion, which was supported by pioneers and flame-throwers. By means of strong mine bombardment, we inflicted heavy losses on the Americans to the west of Aprémont and to the north of Parroy.

Saturday Night.

There were local infantry engagements on the southern bank of the Lys and on the western bank of the Avre.

Sunday.

On the battle front the fighting activity was restricted to local engagements. North of Kemmel and on the southern bank of the Lys the enemy attacked, after violent artillery preparation, at several points pressing forward in strong reconnaissances. North of Kemmel, in hand-to-hand fighting, we broke down the enemy attack in our own lines. Elsewhere his storming troops collapsed under our fire.

On the western bank of the Avre violent fighting developed as the result of our advance south-west of Mailly, during which we captured over thirty prisoners. Between the Avre and the Oise there were many reconnoitring engagements.

In aerial fighting during the last two days 15 enemy aeroplanes were shot down. Twelve of them were brought down by the fighting echelon formerly led by Baron von Richthofen. Lieutenant Loewenhardt gained his twentieth and twenty-first aerial victories.

PALESTINE.

Turkish Official.—There was the usual artillery fire on both sides. East of the Jordan there was lively patrol activity. An enemy balloon was brought down in flames. Our aircraft successfully attacked from an altitude of 300 metres with bombs and machine guns the camps of enemy cavalry in the Jordan valley.

WAR ITEMS.

The Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's mine-sweeping sloops was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk on the 6th inst. Two officers and thirteen men are missing, presumed drowned. The next-of-kin have been informed.

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the establishment in France of accredited war correspondents with the British Armies in the field, thereby superseding the system of furnishing the public with news from the front by an official eye-witness.

The campaign in Finland is now regarded as ended. At present there are only German troops in Helsingfors, a fact which gives great dissatisfaction. The booty taken at Viborg, it is stated, will cover the cost of the campaign. The prisoners number 80,000.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir John Griffiths, M.P., speaking at the Engineers' dinner in London on Saturday, said he thought it is safe to say that under cover of the heavy ground mists which prevailed in low-lying countries like Flanders, the Germans were massing troops and artillery in numbers never heard of before.

NEW OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

ENEMY PREPARING.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed on Saturday:—The week that is closing has been the least eventful of any corresponding period since the Germans began their great offensive on this front. The only infantry actions of note have been the Ridgewood fighting between Voormezeele and La Clytte, when we lost and brilliantly re-took positions of tactical vantage, and the persistent and daring local pushes by the Australians, which have resulted in advancing our line substantially between the north bank of the Somme Canal and south of Dernancourt.

There have been a few quite trifling encounters at other parts of the front, but in no case on a sufficient scale appreciably to affect the general situation.

That the enemy is making his preparations for another attempt is beyond all doubt, and it would be no surprise if he again tried to develop his original strategic scheme. The prolonged delay in resuming his hammer-blow tactics is probably due less to the necessity of bringing up and employing his heavy artillery than to the difficulties of communication which the enemy is experiencing across the country which he himself so thoroughly devastated more than a year ago.

Airmen report incessant activity in making and mending roads which they do much to interfere with.

RIOTOUS GERMAN NAVAL MEN.

The Press Association, in a telegram dated yesterday, says—Occasionally glimpses of the enemy's troubles are revealed. Thus, for example, in a diary found upon an officer candidate of a German infantry regiment who was recently captured, is an entry stating that a certain big attack, which had been planned to take place near Albert, had been abandoned because the Second Naval Division had broken into Albert and indulged in a wholesale riot. The diary added that the division was being dealt with for disorderly behaviour and pillage. What has since become of it I know not, but it seems to have disappeared from the German army with which it had been serving.

THE RECAPTURE OF GRIVESNES.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army, writing on May 12th, says:—Of the several minor operations carried out last week one of the most interesting was the recapture of Grivesnes by the French on Thursday. The southern end of the park and chateau of Grivesnes we had maintained through the battles of April. In the northern end of the park the Germans had established themselves, and they held a ridge of ground commanding two valleys with roads running along them, which were their main means of access to the park. It was decided that the high ground dominating two German roads should be captured, and on Thursday evening an attack was launched with complete success. Within fifteen minutes the French infantry had attained all their objectives with a minimum of loss to themselves. So quickly had the attack been executed that the Germans literally had not time to bring into play the formidable artillery and machine gun defences, which they had installed for the protection of the position. The German barrage did not break until a quarter of an hour after the French infantry had left their trenches, by which time the operation was virtually completed, and the whole of the ridge, together with 280 prisoners and 60 machine guns, had fallen into the hands of the French. The proportion of machine guns to prisoners is startling. It is, roughly, one machine gun to five men.

The Boches had planned to bar the path of the French attack by an impenetrable machine gun barrage. As things fell out, thanks to the skill of the French Command, and the admirable dash and smartness of the infantry engaged, almost all of these guns were captured before they could come into action, and, in spite of the massing of machine guns in the way of our infantry, the operation was effected, as I have said, with infinitesimal loss.

RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION OF A MONASTERY.

On the same day in Flanders I chanced to be a witness of the bombardment by the enemy of the Trappist Monastery on the crest of Mont des Cats, the most southerly of the group of Flemish hills through which the Germans attempted to break in the fighting of the 25th to the 29th of April. The Mont des Cats is not in the line of the German advance, but it is a hill, topped by a church building with a high steeple, and the Germans accordingly set out to demolish all that was on it. The poor Trappists, who, until this spring, had communicated with the world only through the postmen and carriers, who were their sole visitors, had to abandon their ancient home some time ago. When they return they will not know the ruins which the German 8in. and 12in. shells have made of it.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S ONE-DAY RECORD.

Semi-official news, issued in Paris yesterday (per Press Association War Special), describing Lieutenant Fonck's latest feat in bringing down six German aeroplanes on May 8th, in less than an hour and a half, a unique achievement in the history of aviation, says that the French aviator was flying a Spad aeroplane armed with two machine guns, and continues:—In the afternoon of May 8th Lieutenant Fonck ascended on patrol duty with two companions in the Moreuil-Montdidier sector, and observing three German biplanes approaching him at great speed he attacked the foremost, which fell in flames at his first burst of fire. By a clever manœuvre Fonck immediately attacked the second enemy machine, which was struck by five bullets, and fell to the ground ten seconds later. His third opponent took to flight. Lieutenant Fonck, pretending to give up the pursuit of the German aeroplane, proceeded towards the French lines, but suddenly turning round brought his enemy down by a burst of fire almost at the same place as his first two victims. This fight against the three German aeroplanes lasted 90 seconds, in which Fonck fired 22 shots in all.

After resting for three-quarters of an hour Lieutenant Fonck again ascended, and while over Montdidier attacked an observation biplane, which fell in pieces. Lieutenant Fonck then saw four Pfalz monoplanes, protected by five Albatrosses, charging towards the French trenches. The French airman attacked the monoplane in the rear of the group, which fell to ground. Then, although surrounded by two Pfalz machines, Lieutenant Fonck brought down the leading monoplane, which crashed to earth in a nose dive. His remaining seven enemies were waiting for him, but Lieutenant Fonck outwitted them, and returned to his aerodrome.

In recognition of this achievement the General Commanding the Army conferred upon Lieutenant Fonck the Cross of an Officer of the Legion of Honour.

SUCCESSES ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official—Saturday.—In the Vallarsa on the night of the 9th inst., after brisk fighting, conducted with great gallantry, our infantry and light detachments stormed the impervious and strongly organised height of Monte Corno, capturing about 100 prisoners, two guns, four machine guns, and some war material.

Sunday.—Patrol actions took place along the mountain front. One of our reconnoitring parties stormed an advanced position at the Cordell Orso, destroying its garrison in the course of a bayonet and bomb *mêlée*, and capturing a machine gun. Other patrols were put to flight with losses. Seven hostile machines were brought down in aerial fights.

The Press Association Correspondent with the British Army telegraphed on May 10th:—Monte Corno, where the Italian success of yesterday took place, rises to a height of some 5,000 feet above the sea level south-west of Col Santo, in the Vallarsa valley, which descends from Roverto towards the south-east, forming an angle with Val Lagarina or the upper part of the Adige valley. It formed a useful observation post for Austrian artillery as commanding the Italian trenches on Mount Trappola, and the Austrians had taken great pains to render it secure from attack by arming the summit with artillery and machine guns in a semi-circular redoubt. These guns were among those captured in the operations, which were carried out with great dash by the Italian troops, in spite of the fact that they were opposed by Austrian troops who had been specially trained for mountain warfare. It is interesting to note that the famous Italian patriot, Cesare Batisti, was captured in the fighting that took place at this point in the spring of 1916. At the outbreak of the war he escaped from Italian territory under Austrian rule to fight for Italy. He was subsequently captured, as stated above, and, although mortally wounded, was executed by the Austrians in singularly brutal circumstances.

The Times Correspondent says:—The Italians, in taking Mount Corno, gave proof of excellent spirit among the troops after a long period of quiet. The captured peak is about six miles east of Serravalle, on the Adige.

OUR AVIATORS' WORK IN MESOPOTAMIA.

British Official.—On May 8th 55 prisoners were captured near Kirkuk, and on the same day our aeroplanes attacked Turkish camps at Fathah (on the Tigris, 32 miles north of Tekrit). A large number of bombs were dropped, and hostile troops and transport were fired on with machine-guns. A Turkish aeroplane was shot down and destroyed near the junction of the Lesser Zab with the Tigris.

The Emperor Charles, says a Vienna telegram, accompanied by Baron Burian and the Chief of the General Staff, General Von Arz, has left for the German Headquarters.

THE OSTEND FEAT.

WAR CABINET AND SIR ROGER KEYES.

GERMAN ACCOUNTS.

The War Cabinet has sent the following telegram to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commanding at Dover:—

The country owes you and the officers and men under your orders its warmest thanks for the successful efforts you have made to deal with the submarine menace at its source. The blocking of Ostend last night puts the finishing touch to the gallant achievement at Zeebrugge; and we send you our sincere congratulations.

In reply, the Vice-Admiral, Dover, has sent the following telegram to the War Cabinet:—

On behalf of all the ranks and ratings which I am proud to have had placed under my command, I thank you for your much appreciated message.

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO THE NAVY.

The *Temps* (says a Press Association War telegram) devotes a leading article to the British naval success at Ostend, which, it says, has caused legitimate satisfaction in all Allied countries. One appreciates in the second effort to close the port of Ostend the qualities of perseverance and courage of the British sailors. The journal affirms that the operation was carried out with a minimum of losses, and that the watchfulness of the Germans was found at fault. It also pays a tribute to the devoted courage of the volunteers of the Vindictive, whose two recent exploits, it declares, symbolise the high qualities of the British sailor. The article adds: The objects of the two operations are now accomplished. The Germans may contest their complete success, but without doubt the movement of ships from the two ports has now been rendered almost impossible. The advantage obtained by the British is to hamper considerably the action of German submarines in the North Sea, to prevent raids of torpedo boats and destroyers from the two ports, and to facilitate the watch upon all enemy ships in the eastern region of the North Sea. These are results of which the importance cannot be underrated.

L'Homme Libre, in a leading article, says Reuter's Paris correspondent, expresses its unbounded admiration for the heroism and tenacity of the British sailors. It says:—In the history of no other Navy, or, indeed, of any warfare, either by land, air, or sea, have we any record of such exploits as the daring bottling up of the harbours of Ostend and Bruges. The story of those gallant deeds will remain an honour to the people that accomplished them for the righteous purpose of putting an end to the brigandage of Germany's corsairs.

GERMAN EYE-WITNESS'S ACCOUNT.

What purports to be an eye-witness's account of the attack on Ostend is telegraphed from Berlin: It says:—A heavy bombardment was opened from land and sea. Some ten enemy aeroplanes appeared over the town, and threw flaming objects and bombs. Simultaneously a dark wall of artificial fog approached the coast. The whirr of motors was heard over the sea. The alarm was given on the coast at the first sign of attack. The region before the coast was scanned with searchlights and light-shells. After a few minutes the outline of two big ships loomed up fairly near Ostend. They were forthwith greeted with a devastating fire, and immediately turned and vanished. The fog around the big ships and destroyers was again and again renewed by numerous fast motor boats. Suddenly one cruiser, later found to be the Vindictive, appeared before the entrance of Ostend. Although riddled with holes, new and old—for the injuries she had received in the attack on Zeebrugge Mole had only undergone the barest repairs—she still appeared navigable, and apparently intended with her last strength to invade the entrance and to sink in front of the lock gate. But now she received such a hail of shells that her breath entirely left her. She struck the piles at the extreme end of the jetty, and there she sank. There she may lie as long as she likes, for she does not interfere with us.

Going on to describe an early visit to the Vindictive, the eye-witness says that only dead were found on board, whilst not a plank, rail, or stairway was left. The whole deck was entirely littered with splinters and wreckage. The wheel on the bridge was smashed, and the helmsman laid dead beside it. Here and there were smouldering fires.

BOXED THE GERMANS' EARS.

M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, says a Press Association Paris telegram, in an interview published in the *Liberté* on the submarine war, said the submarine peril is not yet negligible. The German is tenacious. I know that he is about to launch a series of new submarine cruisers of great size, but we are ready, and are not falling asleep over the fine results already obtained. We shall only stop when we have cleared out the sea in the same way as one clears out a trench.

Regarding the bottling up of Zeebrugge and Ostend, M. Leygues remarked that the success of these operations has exceeded our hopes. The only naval bases remaining to the enemy are those on the German coast, but submarines which will sail thence on a cruise will be compelled to pass through the Straits of Dover, the 31 kilometres of which are guarded by an uninterrupted cordon of patrols or to pass through the mined zones extending from the Shetland Islands, to the territorial waters of Norway. Moreover, when they have been able to force these lines of defence they will still have to struggle against all the armed vessels which are becoming daily more expert and better equipped in the struggle against submarines. The impression produced by these operations in Germany has been considerable, and the military party there was so astonished that it had no time to recover itself between the first and second British blockading expeditions. To use a sailor's expression, the Allies have boxed the Germans' ears in their own ports.

THE RUMANIAN TREATY.

THE OIL AGREEMENT.

The German-Rumanian legal and political supplementary treaty, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, is a long document, comprising 12 clauses and 45 articles.

Clause 1 provides for the resumption of Consular relations and the admission of Consuls, and stipulates for indemnification of all damage suffered during the war by Consular officials and buildings.

By Clause 2 Rumania renounces indemnifications for damages caused on Rumanian territory as the result of German military measures, including requisitions and contributions. Amounts already paid by Germany for damages will be refunded by Rumania within six months. After the ratification of the peace treaty Rumania will redeem out of her own means notes issued on the order of the occupation administration.

Another article provides that Rumania shall indemnify the Germans for all damages suffered by them on Rumanian territory as the result of the military measures of the belligerent Powers. This applies to losses suffered by the Germans as shareholders of undertakings in Rumania. Immediately after the ratification of the treaty a Commission will meet in Bucharest to fix the amount of losses. Rumania will also indemnify neutral nations for damage caused to them on Rumanian territory as a result of German military measures.

Clause 3 stipulates for the restoration of treaties and agreements between the contracting Powers in force before the war, except where the treaty provides otherwise.

Clause 4 restores the financial obligations.

Clause 5 deals with compensation for damage suffered by civilians through acts contrary to international law.

Clause 6 says that the respective prisoners of war shall be sent home as soon as possible. Interned civilians will also be gratuitously sent home.

Clause 8 gives amnesty for offences by prisoners and interned persons.

Clause 9 provides for the return of river craft, merchant ships, and cargoes, or for compensation.

Clause 10 preserves the rights of German churches and schools in Rumania.

Clause 11 says the representatives will meet in Berlin four weeks after the signing of the treaty to make arrangements as regards fulfilling and guaranteeing Rumania's financial obligations.

The contents of the lengthy petroleum agreement concluded between the Central Powers and Rumania, says Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, as telegraphed from Berlin, confirm the information on the subject already published. The Central Powers' controlling company, the Oil-lands Leasing Company, is endowed with exclusive rights of the most far-reaching character for thirty years, with the right of prolongation for two subsequent periods of thirty years, making ninety in all. Up to one-quarter of the foundation shares will be offered to the Rumanian Government, with the right of transfer to private interests. But Germany and Austria-Hungary ensure their control by the creation of preference shares with a fifty-fold voting right, and these shares are exclusively at their disposal. A State trading monopoly in oil in Rumania is also provided for, the exercise of the monopoly to be entrusted to a company that is to be formed by a financial group, designated by the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments. All kinds of privileges are stipulated for the Oillands Leasing Company, the position of which is most carefully hedged round.

The German and Austro-Hungarian Governments, on the one hand, and the Rumanian Government on the other hand, are agreed by the terms of Article 4 of the agreement, that immediately after the ratification of the peace treaty, the Rumanian Government will enter into negotiations with the Governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary regarding the manner in which Rumania's surplus oil and oil products can be placed at the disposal of Germany and Austria-Hungary without endangering the vital interests of Rumania in respect of the country's industries and its own needs. The provisions of Article 4, therefore, only enter into force should no other understanding have eventuated before December 1st, 1918.

GERMANY AND THE U-BOAT WAR.

ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE'S STATEMENT.

THE SHIPPING POSITION.

According to a Reuter's Berlin telegram, *via* Amsterdam, the Reichstag on Saturday began the second reading of the Navy Estimates. The Reporter, Herr Pfleger, Centre Party, on behalf of the Main Committee, expressed thanks to the Marine Corps in Flanders, the Baltic Fleet, and the U-boat crews. (Loud applause.) Even if there were differences of opinion regarding the political significance of the U-boat war, he said, the entire Reichstag was at one in its judgment of its military achievements and in the view that the U-boat war should in no way be given up or restricted, but that U-boat building should be promoted as much as possible. This was also the opinion of the Navy, of the supreme departments of the Government, and of the Army Commanders. (Loud applause.)

The Secretary of State for the Navy, Admiral von Capelle, after expressing thanks, said:—The unrestricted U-boat war means a very strong naval offensive against the *Entente*. The reports for April are again favourable. Naturally, losses also occur, but the main thing is that the increase of U-boats exceeds their losses. Our naval offensive is stronger to-day than at the beginning of the unrestricted submarine war. That gives us an assured prospect of final success. The U-boat war is more and more developing into a struggle between the U-boat action and the new construction of ships. So far, the monthly destruction figures have continued to be several times as large as those of new construction. Even British Ministers and the entire English Press admit that. The last appeal to British shipyard workers appears to me specially significant. For the present, the appeal does not appear to have had a great success, for, according to the latest statements, the British Admiralty shipbuilding results fell from 161,000 tons in March to 111,000 in April, or, reckoned in ships, from 32 to 22. That means a decrease of 50,000 tons, or forty per cent. America has, so far, built little, and has fallen far below expectations. Even if an increase is to be reckoned on in future, that increase will be completely used up by America herself.

CARGO SPACE.

In addition to the sinkings by U-boats, there is a big decline in cargo space owing to marine losses and ships becoming unserviceable. One of the best-known big British shipowners declared, at a meeting of the Chambers of Shipping, that the losses of the British merchant fleet through marine accidents, owing to the conditions created by the war, were three times as large as in peace. This shipowner added:—I think I am not wrong when I say that all the ships we have built since the beginning of the war only suffice to cover our losses by marine accidents, not to mention losses caused by the enemy. The decline in the world tonnage through marine accidents, and through ships becoming unserviceable, amounted, on an average, in peace time, to about 800,000 gross tons. That, it is true, includes the marine losses of the Quadruple Alliance. You may now, yourselves, reflect what the shrinkage means. Mr. Lloyd George declared, in his important speech on the Western offensive, on April 9th, that even if the land war were lost, the naval war would still be far from ending. We must wait and see whether the British people makes this threat its own. If it does so, our U-boats will have to continue to do their duty. Success will assuredly not fail them. Our opponents will then see that the U-boats can hold out longest. So far as other requirements of the Army and Navy admit, our entire war industry will be placed at the service of U-boat construction. Care is being taken that for years to come no gaps of any kind shall occur in the regular delivery of new U-boats. We have, therefore, every reason to regard the U-boats with trust and confidence. We may safely reckon that, in union with our victorious army, they will attain the goal. (Loud applause.) In conclusion, Admiral von Capelle, referring to the British reports regarding the alleged successful attack on Ostend, said:—"As appears from the official statement of the Admiralty Staff, the British blockading ship sank outside the navigation channel. (Hear, hear.) That attack must, therefore, like the first, be termed a failure."

Herr Weinhausen (Progressive) said—We know that the ardent desire of the British to destroy our U-boat bases will not be fulfilled. We have rocklike confidence in the proved readiness for battle of our fleet. We fear no threat of the enemy, however powerful. The German fleet will watch for them. (Applause.)

Other speakers emphasised the unanimity of the Reichstag, including the Social Democrats, regarding the unlimited carrying on of the unrestricted U-boat war.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

HERR ERZBERGER AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

A Reuter Amsterdam message, dated Saturday, says:—The sharp attack on the Government by Herr Erzberger, leader of the Centre Party, in Wednesday's Main Committee of the Reichstag, in connection with events in the Ukraine, has caused quite a commotion in the German political world, and is the chief topic of discussion in the German Press. Yesterday's *Vossische Zeitung* publishes the correspondence between Herr Erzberger and Count von Hertling, Imperial Chancellor, on the subject of a personal incident relative to Herr Erzberger's visit to Vienna, which does not testify to very good feeling between the two members of the Centre Party. Such sensational interpretations have been put upon Herr Erzberger's attack in the Committee that the President of the Centre Party has thought it necessary to issue a statement, which is telegraphed here, denying that the proceedings in the Committee were an attack on Count von Hertling, and declaring that the members of the Government still enjoy the party's entire confidence. Meanwhile, even yesterday's Catholic organ, the *Koelnische Volkszeitung*, takes Herr Erzberger severely to task, saying that his attack on the Chancellor will be unanimously condemned in the Centre Party and is repudiated in authoritative party quarters.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

CONSTITUENTS AND THEIR MEMBERS.

At the meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians—Mr. N. Lydon and, subsequently, Mr. D. Fegan, presiding—a resolution was proposed by Mr. M. J. Cooke, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, calling on Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M.P., to resign the Parliamentary representation of Galway, and requesting Mr. Dillon, M.P., to give an explanation of Mr. Gwynn's statement that conscription might be introduced gradually to Ireland, according to a local newspaper. Mr. W. J. Silke proposed an amendment that Mr. Gwynn be afforded an opportunity of replying to the charge, and that he be not condemned without proper proof. Mr. Finan seconded the amendment, and a division was taken on the amendment, for which three voted and six against.

In reply to the Chairman (Mr. E. P. Robins, J.P.), the Clerk to the South Westmeath Council at the last meeting said it was a misunderstanding that one of their doctors had refused to sign the anti-conscription pledge, and had since signed.

Mr. Edward Dolan asked if the local member of Parliament had signed it.

Chairman—Did not he write to the Very Rev. Canon Langan that he did not agree with the covenant against conscription.

Mr. Flanagan—It is not but he has been often enough called upon to resign, and he has not done so.

Mr. Dolan—He was called upon several times, and he never replied.

Mr. Ward—Do you know is he a member of Parliament at all lately? He did not attend the party meeting. I don't think he is a member of Parliament at all now.

Mr. Flanagan—If he won't resign when so often called upon, we can't do anything until the general election.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

In view of the possibility of medical students being exempt from military service under the Conscription Act, a general meeting of students of the medical faculty of University College, Galway, unanimously decided not to avail themselves of such exemption, but to take their stand with the rest of their countrymen. The meeting was unanimous in arriving at this decision, and it was further added that the members would regard as traitorous the action of anyone who availed himself of exemption, and did not stand by his countrymen in this crisis.

A FIFTY MILE MARCH—BUT NOT IN FLANDERS.

At a meeting of the Tyrone County Board A.O.H., held on Saturday to make final arrangements for a massed protest against conscription to be held in Dungannon on Sunday, 26th instant, and to be addressed by Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., and others, it was announced that a band and contingent from Donemanagh, near Derry City, would march the entire way, a distance of fifty miles, and that other contingents would march from Ardboe, a distance of sixteen miles.

CONSCRIPTION ITEMS.

The County Carlow and District Feis, which is usually one of the largest gatherings of the kind in the Irish Midlands, has been postponed owing to the conscription menace.

Up to Saturday a sum of over £85,000 had been collected from 300 parishes in Ireland for the anti-conscription fund. In Dublin yesterday collections were continued outside a number of the Roman Catholic churches.

In the town of Killarney £533 2/6 has been collected.

Assigning as the reason that if conscription was enforced there would be no population in the dispensary area, the Athlone Guardians on Saturday refused to appoint a permanent doctor for the Bridewell dispensary. The applicant was a doctor from Leicestershire, who stated that he was an Irishman.

SINN FEIN LITERATURE SEIZED.

The *Sinn Fein* Rooms, in Mill street, Belfast, have been visited by detectives, who seized a number of pamphlets and leaflets which were exposed for sale.

Miss Mary Macarthur, National Federation of Women Workers, was on Saturday adopted as prospective Labour candidate for the new Stourbridge Parliamentary Division.

FEDERAL SCHEME OF DEVOLUTION.

MR. BARNES'S VIEWS.

PRO-GERMANISM IN IRELAND.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., a member of the War Cabinet, presided over a mass meeting in Kennington Theatre, London, yesterday afternoon, called to offer South London's welcome to the American mission to Great Britain, who were represented by Mr. Martin F. Ryan (President of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America) and Miss Agnes Nestor (President of the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago).

Mr. Barnes said that their American friends might have thought it strange that we should be fighting for the rights of small nationalities abroad, and failing to concede the right to Ireland. Their American friends, if they had been following the course of events at close quarters during the last few weeks, would find that things were not so simple as they looked when viewed from a distance. Ireland may have appeared to them as one unit; it was, in fact, two units, as widely separated in their ideals and outlook as it was possible to be. The great majority of Irishmen regarded Ireland as a nation wanting to manage its own affairs. In the North the people wanted nothing better than to be left alone, subject to the control of the Imperial Parliament. There was our difficulty, and the problem must be solved one way or another before there would be peace in Ireland, or any progress was made on this side of St. George's Channel. The problem was to harmonise the units, with widely separated ideals, in a way satisfactory to all, and so to uphold the unity of the United Kingdom. Labour was in full sympathy with Irish national sentiment, believing that nationality was a great force and could not be suppressed. Labour was convinced that the United Kingdom Parliament was now up against a difficulty that demanded the easement of its burdens and the handing over of much of its work to subordinate Parliaments. The work that lay before us after this war of social reconstruction was tremendous. Difficulties that had been great in the past would be immeasurably greater in the future, because of the better organisation of employer and employed, and we had to find the means of getting these difficulties solved. To do that we must have not only a United Kingdom Parliament, but Parliaments in closer connection with industrial problems than any Imperial Parliament could be. Therefore, Ireland and social and industrial reconstruction were allied. Ireland must have its Parliament, so must Scotland, so must Wales, and so must England. Ireland demanded its Parliament to satisfy a feeling of nationality. Labour demanded its Parliaments in order to get a fuller and freer life. That meant that Ireland would have to be dealt with as part of a federal scheme of devolution, much on the lines of the American States. We wanted Ireland to be raised to a sense of the great issues involved in the war. Ireland, he said, is standing by, doing little to help in the waging of the world war, in which she is concerned as well as all free peoples. Nay, more, she is absorbing many thousands of our soldiers who would be better employed in fighting Germans than in keeping order in Ireland. I hoped a few weeks ago that it would have been an easy matter to bring the two sections together. Well, I have seen the Ulster workmen during the last week or two, and I am sorry to say we are not much "forrader." Whatever we might say about the Ulster workmen, they were good trade unionists and good democrats, he continued. They wanted to live under the ægis of the United Kingdom Parliament, and there was the hard and unpalatable fact that they were, at the same time, opposed to Home Rule. But they might not be opposed to some scheme of devolution which would put Ireland in a proper position. There seemed to him to be the solution—while upholding law in Ireland and putting down with a firm hand anything in the nature of pro-German intrigue—to bring the two parties together on a plan that would be acceptable to the whole of the United Kingdom. (Loud applause.)

Miss Agnes Nestor said that America and the Allies were working for a democratic partnership of the nations, and in future they were going to have things settled in a way other than by shedding of blood. (Applause.)

Mr. M. F. Ryan said that the American people were convinced of the "stand-patism" of the British and French people, and, though America was slow in coming in, she was not going out until she had finished her job and made the world a safe place to live in. (Loud cheers.)

ANTRIM ORANGEMEN AND HOME RULE.

MESSAGE FROM SIR EDWARD CARSON.

The half-yearly meeting of the County Grand Orange Lodge of Antrim was held in Larne on Saturday, Mr. W. H. H. Lyons, D.L., presiding over a large attendance.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

We, the members of the County Grand Lodge of Antrim, indignantly protest against the dishonest attempts to associate the Loyal Orange Order with the *Sinn Fein* and Nationalist rebels in opposition to conscription. The Orange Order has a clean record of unswerving loyalty to the Empire. Its members have joined the Colours freely in large numbers, and ever since conscription was introduced in England has demanded complete equality of sacrifice throughout the United Kingdom.

(2) That we strongly protest against the action of the Government in attempting to enforce Home Rule, contrary to the solemn pledge given to the many thousands of Orangemen who joined the Colours at the commencement of the war. The recent demonstrations of hostility to Great Britain and her Allies by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy and the Nationalists confirm our conviction that Home Rule as a serious menace to the British Empire and the cause of democracy generally. We reaffirm our unabated confidence in the leadership of Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., and would also assure him of the unswerving loyalty of the Co. Antrim Orangemen in dealing with the present crisis.

After the meeting the members were entertained to luncheon by Brigadier-General M'Calmont, M.P. for East Antrim.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S MESSAGE.

In proposing the health of the County Grand Master, General M'Calmont gave the meeting a message which he had received from Sir Edward Carson the previous day in the House of Commons. He said Sir Edward had bade him tell them not to encourage too much the idea that the Government was not going to bring in a Home Rule Bill, a bill which he (General M'Calmont) was sent to Parliament to resist, and a bill the resistance to which was the foundation of their great institution. That message and the further one, that the members of the Order should be steady and steadfast in their trust to their great leader, were the messages that he (General M'Calmont) wished specially to bring before them that day. They had weathered many storms in the past, and would weather this storm so long as they gave their whole-hearted trust to Sir Edward Carson.

ALLEGED INCITEMENT TO MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST A CO. CORK FARMER.

At Fermoy on Saturday, before Mr. J. M. Dickson, R.M., at a Special Court, Mr. David Kent, Bawnard House, Castlelyons, was again put forward on a charge that he did, at Movaidaly, on the 17th March last, encourage certain persons, to the number of 300, to murder the military forces of His Majesty. Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor (Messrs. R. Rice and Sons, solicitors) appeared for the defendant. Mr. A. Carroll, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecutor, District Inspector Lewis.

Sergeant Michael J. Mahony said that on the 17th March he was on duty at Movaidaly. He saw a crowd of about 300 persons in a field. There was a platform, on which there were three *Sinn Fein* flags, with the letters I.R. The chairman was Mr. John O'Leary. He introduced Mr. Kent, who came forward and said, "Fellow Republicans," and then thanked them for the reception given him. He then spoke about England being a beaten nation. The speech mainly consisted of what he had read in the Press. He said that the man who would say that the Germans were so advanced as they were to-day would be considered a pro-German three years ago. He denounced John Redmond for not demanding Irish independence at the outbreak of the war, and for afterwards making himself a recruiting sergeant. He said, why is it you are not out in Salonika, in France, and other places of warfare? The witness thought he mentioned other places. It was not the fault, he said, of the British Government that they were unable to enforce conscription; it was due to the men of Easter week. He told the people to drill, arm, and equip. They had not such a chance for 700 years; if the soldiers came, to die in the door way, and to give a good account of themselves, and to take care that they would knock out as many as they could. He said not to say anything to the Turk, that at the time of the famine, when 2,000 of the Irish starved, the Turks subscribed, and Queen Victoria gave only a £5 note. He advised the people not to make raids for arms, that it was cowardly and unmanly.

Mr. Carroll—Was there any reference to shot guns? Yes, he said shot guns were useless.

Cross-examined—Did you take any notes? No, only mental notes.

Did the reference made by the accused as to the German advance, if made three years ago, appear in the *Daily Mail*? I remember reading it in some paper, but I do not know whether Mr. Kent mentioned the *Daily Mail* and other papers.

When the accused told the people to drill and arm did he tell them they may have to *defend* their lives and property? I am not sure whether he said that or not.

Did he suggest they should *defend* themselves? He did, if the soldiers came for them.

Did you see in the papers the resolution of the Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland directing the people to resist conscription, which they described as an unjust and immoral law, by the most effective means available?

Mr. Carroll objected to the question, and Mr. Dickson allowed the objection.

Did Mr. Kent from first to last suggest they should attack anybody? No, only the reference he made to knock out as many as they could if the soldiers came for them.

Other policemen having been examined,

Mr. Carroll asked that the case be sent for trial to the next Sessions.

Mr. Dickson said that, considering the state of the country, he could not take it upon himself to admit the defendant to bail. Any application on his behalf could be made to another Court.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE PLEDGES TO ULSTER.

Writing to the *Morning Post*, Mr. J. T. Middlemore, M.P., says:—In view of the repeated and very definite pledges given to Ulster, their repudiation would, in my opinion, be so monstrous that it would disunite the Empire and might even lose us the war. Can we fight German "scraps of paper" with English "scraps of paper" with any hope of success? And if we attempt to do so, can we continue to ask God's blessing on our cause? What moral right have we to break our word to Ulster? Had not Germany at least as good a moral right to violate her pledges in regard to Belgium as we have to violate ours in regard to Ulster?

NON-IRISH POPULATION.

Though Ministers are afraid of applying the Military Service Act to Irishmen, says the *Morning Post*, they would have no critics in the Commons were they to deal with the large number of British subjects who have taken refuge in that country to escape their obligations as citizens. Nationalists and *Sinn Feiners*, however much they may value their own skins, have no sort of tenderness for those of the non-Irish population. How considerably this immigration is affecting the life of the country is proved by the fact that whippet racing is becoming quite common. It was previously unknown on that side of the Channel. Another curious thing in Ireland just now is the appearance, especially in the South and West, of English sovereigns minted since 1871. Some of the indemnity paid by France after the war with Prussia was in English gold, and all of it was stored in the citadel at Spandau for the next great war. That these sovereigns should now be in circulation where anti-British agitation most thrives is surely more than a coincidence.

THE VICEROY.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News* writes that the Irish administration has undergone a transition with the appointment of Lord French as Viceroy, the individual powers of the Irish Ministers being to some extent changed. Lord French will exercise the powers of the Viceroy more authoritatively. Mr. Shortt, the Chief Secretary, will remain more often at Westminster.

LORD LANSDOWNE AND PEACE.

In a letter to the *Daily Telegraph* the Earl of Selborne says:—Lord Lansdowne's political friends have the greatest affection and respect for him, but I hope that neither our Allies nor enemies will make the mistake of thinking that he represents the Unionist Party in the views he has previously expressed in your columns and on Wednesday last in the House of Lords about peace negotiations. Speaking for myself, I completely disagree with his estimate of the position, and hold that the kind of discussion of peace terms which he favours can be of advantage only to the German military party.

THE NEXT GREAT BATTLE.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, Special Correspondent of *Daily Mail*, says:—The armies are going through a period of waiting and preparation such as they went through before the opening of the offensive on March 21st. I believe the enemy is preparing to attack again. His programme requires that he shall go on throwing into the battles all his available resources both of material and men. He is piling them both up. We, for our part, are making ready to parry the blow, and I can tell you that what we are doing is of a nature to make us feel confident that the Germans will not win through to the Channel, nor push a wedge in between us and the main forces of the French.

AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT.

Lord Reading, in an address to the National Press Club at Washington, on Saturday night, praised America's war effort, and said—Whilst the American Navy is contributing largely in defeating the submarine menace, her troops are being transported to the limit of her shipping capacity. The present struggle is between two systems of government—one where the individual exists for the glorification of a dynasty, and the other where the State exists for the protection of the individual. Lord Reading uttered a warning against undue optimism, remarking—We must look facts steadily in the face, neither being too elated by a momentary victory, nor depressed by a temporary defeat, but we must keep our attention steadfastly concentrated upon our aim, allowing nothing to deflect us from our purpose, and prepared to bring all that may be necessary by a war sacrifice to the altar of our common cause, until the victory of a just and lasting peace is secured for the benefit of humanity. Mr. Taft, who introduced Lord Reading, paid a tribute to British bravery and determination, and advocated an American Army of five million men for overseas service.

FALL OF RUMANIAN OIL INDUSTRY.

According to a Reuter message, the Vienna *Arbeiter Zeitung* says:—In accordance with the Treaty of Bukharest, the whole of the Rumanian petroleum industry falls into the hands of Germany, including concerns owned by English, French, and Belgian interests. For Rumania, the loss of her economic independence in her greatest industry is a severe blow. As the treaty affects highly important industries in England, France, and Belgium, it can only be regarded as final if left unchanged by the general peace. Such is the peace without political and economic violation which Count Czernin proclaimed before the beginning of the negotiations.

KILBEGGAN MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Brasna Brasna Hurdle—Swordknot.
Malland Handicap—Belle Mahone.
Loughnagore Steeplechase—Royal Prospect.
Stand Steeplechase—Falling Mills.
Tally-Ho Plate—Saxham Prince.
Challenge Steeplechase—Beamer.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Brasna Hurdle—Symont.
Midland Handicap—Belle Mahone.
Loughnagore Steeplechase—Joe Mahony.
Stand Steeplechase—Falling Mills.
Tally-Ho Plate—Saxham Prince.
Challenge Steeplechase—Punch.

DUBLIN BAY INCIDENT.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO BROTHERS.

An unusual case was before Sir John Dickinson at Bow street, London, on Saturday.

James Cotter, 36, of Lenark Mansions, Pennard road, Shepherd's Bush, engineer, and Richard Cotter, 27, Gaelic League organiser, of Munster street, Phibsborough, Dublin, were charged with contravening Regulation 38 of the Defence of the Realm Act—

In that, being persons in charge of a certain boat, or vessel, they did enter an area within a radius of 15 miles from Kingstown Pier, Dublin, the same being a prohibited area within the meaning of an Admiralty Order made under the Regulation referred to, prohibiting any boat whatever from being within the said area during the hours of darkness.

It was alleged that accused caused the boat to enter the sea in the night of April 15 and morning of April 16.

James Cotter was further charged with collecting and recording information of a nature that might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy, "to wit, information with reference to enemy air raid attacks upon certain parts of London," and also with having in his possession, without lawful authority or excuse, documents containing the said information, contrary to Regulation 18.

There was a third charge against James Cotter of having in his possession, without lawful authority or excuse, documents containing false reports and false statements, contrary to Regulation 27.

Mr. Williamson, prosecuting for the Treasury, said that he proposed to call evidence of arrest only.

Detective-Inspector Parker, of the C.I.D., Scotland Yard, produced the authority of the competent naval authority for the prosecution of the two accused under Regulation 38, and the authority of the competent military authority against James Cotter under Regulation 18.

He said that he received two warrants at Bow street on Saturday morning, and arrested the men at 1.15 p.m. at Bow street Police Court, where they were already in military custody. He charged them with the offences, but no reply was made.

Sir John Dickinson granted a remand until next Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Macdonnell, solicitor, who had defended Casement, applied for bail, pointing out that the men had been in custody for practically a month, and he was in a position to offer substantial bail.

The magistrate said he could not grant bail until he knew more about the case.

The American Labour delegates returned from the front on Saturday. Mr. James Wilson, in an interview, said:—The most conclusive evidence we have seen of the failure of the enemy submarine campaign is the huge American Army in France, and the hundreds of thousands of tons of stores brought across the Atlantic. American troops are confident to withstand successfully any German offensive.

Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, and the party which accompanied him on his mission to India, arrived in London on their return yesterday.

According to Friday morning's *Vorwaerts*, the *Vossische Zeitung* reports from Bukharest that Dr. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, states in an interview that an agreement had been reached for the construction of a bridge over the Danube between Rumania and Bulgaria.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

HOW GERMANY KEEPS FAITH.

The following is transmitted through the wireless stations of the Russian Government:—

To Joffe, Russian Plenipotentiary Representative, Berlin. Inform the German Government that part of the Russian Black Sea Fleet has left Sebastopol, and is now at Novorjssisk. Count Mirbach declared to us that the danger of being attacked by our warships is of such a nature as to impose upon the German authorities the necessity of capturing Novorjssisk. We replied to Count Mirbach that the very fact of the presence of the Russian Fleet in a Russian harbour—and Novorjssisk is a Russian harbour—is a guarantee against any danger to the German Fleet, and that it is in accordance with the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, which does not give to the Germans any right to occupy Russian territory. The action of the German authorities is creating amongst the population the belief that these authorities are making use of every opportunity given to them by rumours of danger, which have no foundation, to capture our territory with complete disregard to the state of peace declared to be existing between Germany and Russia. We beg you to repeat our declaration to the Government at Berlin, and to try and obtain cessation of every kind of hostilities. We have taken steps to protect the German Fleet against an attack by Russian warships at Novorjssisk. Draw the attention of the German Government to the fact that the present situation is creating great unrest and conflicting demand from the masses of the population. For example, yesterday the Press reported many false rumours to the effect that a breach of relations between Germany and Russia must be expected. We have opposed our *démenti* to these rumours, but no *démentis* can appease the masses in Russia if the actions of the German authorities are in conflict with them. Insist upon the importance of pacification.

TCHITCHERIN, People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs.

M. Bourtzeff, the well-known Russian revolutionary journalist, who escaped recently from imprisonment at the hands of the Bolsheviks, makes, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, an appeal in the *Matin* to the Powers of the *Entente* to go to Russia's help. With the exception of the Maximalists, he declares, all Russians desire the help of the Allies for the regaining of Russia's independence.

MR. DILLON AND SINN FEIN.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSCRIPTION.

Our Cootehill Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Mr. John Dillon, M.P., was the principal speaker at a meeting held in Cootehill to-day in furtherance of the candidature of Mr. O'Hanlon, the Nationalist candidate for East Cavan. He said that the magnificent gathering of the men of East Cavan assembled there that day showed that they had not gone against them and turned *Sinn Fein*. He never expected so great a mass of the manhood of Cavan to proclaim their fidelity to the old cause—aye, and to the old leaders. (Hear, hear.) As he had said in Bailieborough on Thursday week, he considered it nothing less than a great national disaster that there should not be unity in the ranks at present. If the action of the bishops was maintained they would defeat conscription and save the people from the terrible menace that hung over them. (Cheers.) If that unity was broken there was a grave danger that the Government would be able to enforce conscription. It might be broken by the irresponsible action of a few, which would leave it open to the military to do what they were anxious to do if they got the chance. The solid resistance of the people had struck terror into the Government. (Hear, hear.) As he pointed out in Bailieborough with regard to this vacancy which had unfortunately arisen in East Cavan, there was only one possible way in which a party truce could be obtained, and that was that the Parliamentary vacancy should go to the party who held it before the truce. He suggested a party truce which would last at most for two months, after which the parties could continue their warfare if they wished, or if they intended to keep to their warfare. Then, I ask you, continued Mr. Dillon, what was the object of calling the Mansion House Conference if the leaders are to spend the greater part of their time criticising one another? (Hear, hear.) I made an offer, which I renew here to-day, that either a neutral candidate be found or that a candidate should be found to fill the vacancy, subject to giving up the seat immediately the menace of conscription is over. If that offer is refused, and I understand that it has been rejected, then this fight must go on. (Cheers.) We have not done much up to the present, it is true, but after to-day it will go on, and if they don't want peace, then let them have war. (Loud applause.) Mr. Griffith and his followers have been saying that conscription was the result of the three successive victories in Armagh, Waterford, and Tyrone. That was a deliberate lie. I will tell you how it came that conscription was passed for Ireland. For two years after conscription was passed for England the Irish Party kept conscription from Ireland. It was the marching and drilling in East Clare that brought conscription. Then you had the outbreak in Clare and Galway, when men entered farms and broke up the land. The military went to Clare, and the people were quiet enough. When the military went over to England they told how they made Clare quiet, and that when conscription came they would make them quiet also. I say it is brought upon you by the folly of these men, who will bring worse upon you if they are allowed. The *Sinn Feiners* say that they do not recognise British law. That is all nonsense. They won't hesitate to issue a process—(loud laughter)—and by going into this election, and by electing a member, whether he goes to Parliament or not, they are recognising British law. You are face to face to-day with a terrible crisis, and if there is a false move made it will be disastrous. Continuing, Mr. Dillon said that they had not abandoned Parliamentary methods. By absenting themselves from Parliament they did what was done in the days of the land campaign, and when they considered that they could better defend their people on the other side of the water they would go back. When they held back from this election it was because they longed and hoped for peace, and because they longed to maintain the national unity as the only means of saving their people, and with the people at his back in this fight they would find that he would not give in. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, the candidate, and Messrs. Hayden, Lundon, and Kennedy, M.P.'s, also addressed the meeting.

WHEN THE PARTY WILL RETURN TO WESTMINSTER.

Speaking at a public anti-conscription meeting yesterday in the grounds of the Roman Catholic church in Larne, Co. Antrim, Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., said that they would take good care that the Conscription Act was never put into operation. Passive resistance would not be easy, and probably before the fight was over some of them would suffer, as had patriots in the past. They were not to let the Government drive them into physical force. There was no need whatever for that. All that could be done was to put them into prison, and when they had 200,000 young Irishmen in prison the Irish representatives would go to the House of Commons to take stock, and mark the magnificence of the wisdom of the statesmen of the English Government.

A Berlin telegram announces that the Federal Council has approved an increase in the allowance of members of the Reichstag from three thousand to five thousand marks per annum, owing to the dearness of living.

A Sydney telegram states that Hugh Green, a deserter from the Black Watch, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for wearing, without authority, the ribbons of the V.C. and other decorations.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUH-KIEN MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow us to call the attention of those of your readers who belong to the Church of Ireland to the situation created by the tragic death of the Rev. H. E. C. Graham at the hands of pirates in China? The Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission has of late years undertaken the weighty task of supplying the staff both for the county of Fuh Ning and the great group of educational buildings known as Trinity College, Foo Chow. The war has already gravely affected us in two ways. First, we have released for the R.A.M.C. from the work of Fuh Ning Hospital both our doctors and also another who was coming out to join them, while our senior clerical missionary is now doing a second year as chaplain on active service. Secondly, it has gravely diminished our supply of possible missionaries by decreasing the numbers in the Divinity School.

Now two further events of great importance have suddenly befallen the Mission. Mr. Hind, one of our chief educational missionaries, has been appointed Bishop in Fuh-Kien, and we thus lose his services. It is a very great loss, yet, nevertheless, a joyful event. But the other loss brings with it deepest sorrow. Only two missionaries were left for the whole work of Fuh Ning. Mr. Graham's special share was the arduous duty of itinerating in that difficult region of hill and valley; and, as many villages lie on inlets of the sea, our boat, the "T.C.D.," was very often used by him. It was, no doubt, when thus engaged on his Master's service that he met the end which his active and fearless spirit would think most fitting for a missionary. Details we do not yet know, but we do know that only one man is now left in Fuh Ning, while at Foo Chow our College staff has been also reduced too low for efficiency.

We, therefore, appeal most earnestly to the younger clergy of our Church who are Trinity men to consider the urgency of this need. These are days of conflicting claims, but in making our request we have the sanction of the Archbishop of Dublin; and we hope that some will be found who feel that this is a field of service which the Master means for them and who are free to go.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. GWYNN,
J. F. SHEARMAN,
Hon. Secretaries, D.U.F.M.

Trinity College, Dublin, May 11th, 1918.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that all women over thirty are entitled to the Parliamentary vote, I should like to urge upon them the necessity of filling up the Registration Form A, and returning it, as directed. If they have not already received the form, they should apply immediately for it, if in the city, to the City Clerk, if in the townships, to the Clerk of the urban district where they reside.

No woman living in furnished lodgings is now eligible to register; she must own the furniture of her room, and pay rent, even a nominal rent, as in the case of a daughter residing in her parents' house. The wife of an occupier of land or premises is entitled to a vote, provided, as already stated, that she is thirty years of age. It is essential that women should put themselves in a position to use the franchise, now that it has been granted to them, and I urge my sisters to respond to the call of duty.—Yours, etc.,

ANNA M. HASLAM.

163 Rathgar road, Dublin,
May 11th, 1918.

KING'S COUNTY SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A young man named Thomas Fleming was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Clara by Sergeant Somers on a charge of firing at and wounding a discharged soldier named Nicholas Bannon in Clara on the previous night. The accused was taken before a magistrate and remanded. Bannon, who lies in King's County Infirmary in a precarious condition, with a bullet wound in the jaw, stated at the magisterial investigation, before Mr. Bready, that at 11 o'clock on the previous night he was standing on the footpath in Clara when a man named Walsh called him over, and said something which provoked him to make a "lick" at him. Fleming rushed at him, and, producing a revolver, fired at him, the bullet striking him in the left jaw. Bannon fell, and was subsequently picked up by two men named Duffy and Rochford, who brought him to his home, where he was attended by Dr. O'Hara, who ordered his removal to the County Hospital. Joe Bannon, the injured man's 16-year-old brother, came on the scene during the altercation, and alleges that he saw Fleming present the revolver and fire, his brother exclaiming, "Oh, Lord, I'm gone." It is also alleged that Bannon attacked Fleming with a knife. Bannon's condition is critical. The bullet, which has lodged somewhere in the neck, has not been extracted yet.

1st DUBLIN COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE.

"A smart company" was the description applied by the inspecting officer to the 1st Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade, who held their twenty-seventh annual inspection in the tennis courts of Lord Iveagh's Gardens, Harcourt street, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large assemblage of friends of the boys on the banks around the arena, and an excellent view was obtained of all the exercises through which the members of the company were put. The inspecting officer was Major-General De La Poer Beresford (Royal Berkshire Regiment), and he was attended by Captain John W. West, of the Buffs, a past member of the 1st Company. The attendance included Rev. W. Baillie, rector of St. Matthias's Church; Rev. Canon Day, battalion president; Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Dr. McVittie, Sergeant Quigg, V.C., Royal Irish Regiment, at present a patient in the Castle Hospital; Mr. G. E. Smyth, Mr. G. W. Shannon, battalion vice-president and captain of 1st Company; Mr. T. B. Kerford, battalion secretary; Mr. H. F. Foxhall, battalion treasurer; etc. In addition to Captain Shannon, the following officers of the company were on duty:—Lieutenants C. M. Allen, A. C. Sibthorpe, R. M. Wolfe, and J. C. Dann.

The proceedings opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer, after which there was a presentation of special prizes. These included gold medals to ex-Sergeant A. Fitzsimmons, now in the A.S.C. in France, and to ex-Corporal George Porter, for "perfect attendance during five years' service in the company." In the headquarters competition book prizes were awarded to J. J. Hopkins (senior division) and F. J. Dowling (junior division). The Duckett Challenge Cup and Sanderson Medal, for the best private in the last session, were awarded to H. Wallace.

The company was then drawn up in review order and inspected, after which there was a march past. This was followed by company drill, ambulance display, Swedish exercises, vaulting horse display, drill down, and figure marching, and three members of the 32nd Company gave a display of chair gymnastics.

At the conclusion of the programme, the inspecting officer made a complimentary speech, in the course of which he said the programme had been excellently carried out in all details. The company drill, he said, was exceedingly well done, and he should certainly describe them as "a smart company." Smartness, he remarked, did not altogether come from instruction. It came from within, and was the collective result of individual effort. He had nothing to say except praise for all the work he had seen, and he wished to congratulate the officers and the boys on the result of the training. He saw by the company record that they had 210 past members on active service, and of these 43 obtained commissioned rank and 81 N.C.O. rank. It was a great deal to be able to say that they belonged to a unit of which so many of their predecessors had gone out to discharge their duty to their country, and he hoped those who were now in the ranks would be governed and actuated by the same high principles as those who had gone before.

Cheers were then given for the inspecting officer, for Captain West, and for Sergeant Quigg, V.C., and the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem. During the afternoon the brass band of the company, under the direction of Lance-Corporal Hawkins, Royal Wilts Yeomanry, played an excellent programme of music.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Saturday was the Annual Conference Day of the Alexandra Guild, Alexandra College, Dublin. There was a large attendance at the morning session, Miss White, LL.D., presiding.

Miss White heartily welcomed old students back to the College. The College had developed and expanded greatly during the past few years. The Guild had now a membership of 941. A body of that kind and size must necessarily make its weight and influence felt. Lady Waterford, one of the Guild's vice-presidents, was President of the War Hospitals Supply Depots, and they all knew what splendid work she had done. A very large number of the Guild worked under her in the depots. Miss Swanzy, the Recruiting Controller for Ireland of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, was an old student of the College. The year 1918 was an eventful one for women, as the Parliamentary franchise was extended to them. In reviewing the work of the Guild during the past year their feeling was one of deep thankfulness, for at a time when an unparalleled demand was being made on the resources and generosity of everyone, no project of the Guild had flagged. The tenement houses—the oldest branch of their work—had been admirably managed by Miss Conan, Miss Dixon, Miss Boydell, Miss Douglas, and their helpers. In Grenville street the tenants were poorer than those in Summerhill, and the work that had been done in these streets was admirable. She (Miss White) was present at two parties in Grenville street—one given by Miss Dixon and Miss Conan, and the other by Lady Ardilaun, at which she acted as hostess. The children were clean and neat, and all was cheery, bright, and happy; every trace of the squalor which was formerly a marked characteristic of the houses had disappeared. (Hear, hear.) There were now forty ladies on the Guild's bursary list. In addition to the actual money payments the emergency fund provided help in sickness, coal in time of stress, and clothes when required. The sum of £26, which the annuitants received, was not an income out of which in war time to meet all demands, and yet Miss Carlton, hon. treas., felt that this small sum during the past winter had kept many of the ladies from starvation, extricated others from troubles of various kinds, and placed them in more comfortable surroundings. Miss K. Irwin and Miss E. C. Perry had consented to fill Miss Cecily Benson's place as joint hon. secretaries. It was a great gratification to them all to know that Miss Benson's name would be permanently associated with the bursary scheme, as Sir Ralph and Lady Benson had generously endowed a bursary in her name. (Hear, hear.) The Factory Girls' Club continued its useful work under the direction of Miss Hilda Webb. She (Miss White) was always greatly impressed by the refinement of the girls, and the marked improvement which she had noticed in them. The Working Girls' Hostel was out of debt, and was quite full during the year. Pembroke Gardens occupied a uniquely independent position, as it was the only one of the Guild's scheme for which they had never to beg. It was a charming gift. It was a possession of which the Guild was justly proud. Miss P. Smith, by whom the Children's Holiday Fund was managed, gave a most satisfactory record of the work done by it. Thirty-two children were sent to the country for a fortnight last year, and the fund was well supported. As regards the special war work undertaken by the College and Guild, three schemes were started in 1914, of which two, the Emergency workroom and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives' Club—had been closed, as they had fulfilled their purposes. The house for better class Belgian refugees continued its work under the management of Mrs. R. H. Murray, to whom it was excellently managed. The nursing division in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade has a strength of three officers and forty members, and a bed had been endowed in the Duke of Connaught's Hospital, in the name of the College Nursing Division. A Knitting Association had been formed by means of which 729 comforts were sent to the Leinster Regiment. A War Savings Association was started in February, the membership of which had already reached 240, and a sum of £660 had been invested. She hoped every member of the Guild would do her best for the fête for war charities, which was to be held on June 28th and 29th. (Applause.)

Reports were submitted by Miss Story, M.A., of the Alexandra Working Girls' Club and Holiday Fund; by Miss Boydell, of the Alexandra Tenement Houses and Holiday Fund (Grenville street); by Miss A. Douglas, of the Tenement Houses (Summerhill); by Miss Perry, M.A., of the Bursaries scheme; by Miss Maunsell, of the Pembroke Garden Cottages; by Mrs. Starkie, of the Alexandra Working Girls' Hostel; by Mrs. R. H. Murray, of the Belgian House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session Miss White read a telegram from Lady Wimborne to the effect that she feared she would be unable to be in Dublin to preside at the Guild meeting. In a letter subsequently received by Miss White, Lady Wimborne wrote:—"I delayed sending you my depressing wire till the last possible moment, but events proved too strong for me, and I shall have to give up presiding at the Guild meeting, which is such a disappointment to me. As you know, I love coming to the College, and seeing you and speaking to the students. I am so very sorry, and I am delighted to think that anybody so charming as Lady Waterford will be there. I feel that it is all my loss."

Lady HolmPatrick, who presided, expressed regret at the absence of Lady Wimborne. She was very glad to be with the members of the Guild, in whose work, and in the work of the College generally, she took much interest.

Mrs. Preston gave a résumé of the proceedings at the morning session.

The Marchioness of Waterford contributed a paper in which she reviewed and explained the operations of the women's sections of the War Hospital Supply Depots in Ireland. Having briefly traced the formation of the depôts, she stated that from the central depôt alone, they supplied surgical dressings to eleven military hospitals and thirty-six auxiliary hospitals, apart from the regular supplies sent to the various battle fronts. Regular workers came in large numbers to the depôts every week, and worked ungrudgingly on behalf of those who were daily risking their lives for them. A number of ladies came after business hours, and remained at work as late as 10 o'clock. Having quoted some figures indicating the extent of the output of the depôts, Lady Waterford expressed the view that after the war the moral effects of the work of the depôt would survive, as everyone connected with it had learned something of advantage. For herself, she thanked God that she had been given an opportunity of participating in the work, and, through it, of sharing in the labours of very many women all over Ireland.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CORPS.

Miss Swanzy gave some interesting facts about Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, of which she is the Recruiting Controller in Ireland. Having referred to the splendid vindication of members of the corps given by the Commission that went to France to inquire as to the truth of the many false rumours, which were spread mainly by pacifist and pro-German agencies, she narrated her experiences at a large camp in England containing four thousand convalescent soldiers, which was run by one hundred women, with one unit administrator and one assistant administrator over them. Before the women took over the camp the waste and extravagance were appalling. Many economies had, however, been effected since. In November last the value of the rations saved and returned to the public was £735, and the value of the by-products £446, while the amounts respectively for December were £1,087 and £596. As an instance of what had been done in England generally by the corps, Miss Swanzy stated that the savings from the swill bin for the year amounted to £900,000, and from the saved by-products the Government made 1,500 tons of glycerine, enough explosive to make 12½ million 18lb-shells. This glycerine was formerly bought in America at about £240 per ton, but by this system it costs about £50 per ton. That was a splendid record, and justified the employment of women, even if the provision of special quarters meant an extra initial expense. Miss Swanzy then described the procedure adopted in the case of a candidate applying for service in the corps in Ireland, and mentioned that after registration the candidate usually had to wait at least a month before she could be called to Selection and Medical Boards. That was partly due to the shortness of medical women, and only one Board at a time in Ireland could be arranged, and there was a very large area to be covered. Numbers of girls had to be put back on account of their teeth. Ireland would owe the corps a debt of gratitude if these girls were taught the use of the tooth brush and the necessity for looking after children's teeth, so that when they became wives and mothers they might join in an agitation for providing dental clinics at all the schools. Those who had influence with the educational authorities should urge this most necessary reform. There was a great necessity of more women joining up for this urgent war work. They wanted trained cooks, waitresses, and clerks of all sorts. Clerks were paid 27/6 to 35/6 a week; shorthand-typists 43/- to 45/-, unskilled domestics £24 a year, cooks and waitresses £26, forewomen waitresses £40, and forewomen cooks £45. It was a matter of national necessity that every healthy woman under 40 who had no very urgent ties at home, and was not already employed, should at once take up some form of full-time war service.

Mrs. Ravenshaw gave an account of the operations of the War Savings Association, and stated that there were now four main committees in Ireland. They hoped to set up a local committee in every town.

Miss White conveyed the thanks of the members to Lady HolmPatrick and the other speakers.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

During the present week Mr. Holden will hold important auctions. On Wednesday he will offer for sale in the salerooms, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin, the dwellinghouse, 3 Wigan road, off Whitworth road, with clear possession; also the bungalow residence "Knocknagappe," Killarney road, Bray, together with about 3 acres of land. On Thursday next Mr. Holden will sell by auction a collection of old Irish silver, glass, and high class furniture.

ROLL OF HONOUR

The casualty lists issued during the week-end show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 51; wounded or missing, 282. Rank and file—Dead, 517; wounded or missing, 5,844. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 40; men, 378. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 4; men, 18. Died of wounds—Officers, 5; men, 115. Died—Officers, 2; men, 6. Wounded—Officers, 159; men, 3,662. Missing—Officers, 36; men, 2,156. Prisoners—Officers, 87; men, 26. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 71; men, 26.

Brigadier-General R. B. Barker is reported killed, and Brigadier-General R. M. Foot wounded.

KILLED.

ANDERSON, Lieutenant D. F., R.W. Kent Regiment. APPLEYARD, Lieutenant J. E., M.C., R.E. BALE, Lieutenant T. H. T., Yorks. Regiment. BANKS, Lieutenant T. G., Royal Engineers. BARKER, Brigadier-General R. B., D.S.O. BELL, Captain F. L., M.C., Gen. List, New Armies. BRAGGINS, Second Lieutenant A. E., Worc. Regiment. BROWSE, Second Lieutenant R., Sco. Rifles. BURKE, Hon. Lt. and Qmr. E. T., M.G.C. CADE, Maj. A. G., D.S.O., M.C., Midd'x. R., attd. Wilt. Regiment. CATOR, Captain E. P. D., Royal Engineers. CHIGNELL, Second Lieutenant H., Worc. Regiment. CHORLEY, Second Lieutenant C. L., Lan. Fusiliers. COLDRICK, Second Lieutenant T., Worc. Regiment. GOUGH, Second Lieutenant R. H., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.). HAYES, Second Lieutenant L. F., S. Staff. Regiment. HUXLEY, Second Lieutenant J., S. Wales Bord., attd. R. Welsh Fusiliers. KEMP, Second Lieutenant S. K., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. KNOTT, Second Lieutenant S. W., London Regiment. LAWRENCE, Second Lieutenant H. J., Essex Regiment. McBRIDE, Captain A. B., Bedf. Regiment. MACDONALD, Second Lieutenant N., M.C., R.G.A. PARKER, Second Lieutenant W. H., Worc. Regiment. PEEL, Second Lieutenant A. J., Bedf. Regiment. PIPER, Captain R. C., S. Staff. Regiment. PUMPHREY, Second Lieutenant H., Ches. Regiment. SQUIRES, Second Lieutenant C. A., R.F.A. STOCKLEY, Captain P. L., M.G.C. TYLDESLEY, Lieutenant W. K., L.N. Lan. Regiment. WATT, Second Lieutenant W. J., M.G.C. WHITELAW, Capt. T., R.A.M.C., attd. D. of Well. R. WILKES, Second Lieutenant N. B., S. Staffs. Regiment. WILLMORE, Second Lieutenant W. A., Ches. Regiment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

GUEST, Second Lieutenant S. S., Lan. Regiment. PURLEY, Lieutenant F. F., E. Yorks. Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BALL, Lieutenant C. H., Yeomanry, attd. M.G.C. BELL, Second Lieutenant J., R. Scots. MOORE, Sec. Lt. E. K., Manch. R., attd. R. Berks. R. MORGAN, Second Lieutenant A., S. Wales Bord. STANCER, Second Lieutenant J. W., North'd. Fus.

WOUNDED.

[illegible — lists of wounded officers by regiment: Machine Gun Corps, London Regiment, Lancashire Fusiliers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Wiltshire Regiment, Cheshire Regiment, Worcester Regiment, Royal Field Artillery, Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, South Staffs Regiment, Manchester Regiment, York and Lanc. Regiment, West Yorks, Other Regiments]

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

CLARK, Second Lieutenant C. W., Rifle Brigade. MORGAN, Lieutenant D., Yeomanry. NUTT, Second Lieutenant A. H., South Staff. Regt. PARSONS, Captain E. V. P., Worcester Regiment. RALSTON, Second Lieutenant K. B., Cheshire Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MATHESON, Second Lieutenant H., London Regiment.

MISSING.

[illegible — lists of missing officers: London Regiment, Machine Gun Corps, West Yorkshire Regiment, Other Regiments]

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

[illegible — lists by regiment: King's Royal Rifle Corps, Royal Irish Rifles, Machine Gun Corps, Royal Field Artillery, Manchester Regiment, Royal Irish Fusiliers]

OTHER REGIMENTS.

[illegible — list of officers]

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

[illegible — lists by regiment: Black Watch, Royal Field Artillery, Machine Gun Corps, Somerset Light Infantry, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Other Regiments]

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN AUSTRIAN HANDS.

JERRARD, Lt. A., V.C., 8 Staff. Regt. and R.F.C.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED.

HAMMOND, Lt. H. A. R., R.F.A., should read Hammond, Lt. H. A. R., R.F.A. JENNER, Sec. Lt. A. L., M.C., M.G.C., should read Jenner, Lt. A. L., M.C., M.G.C.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.—Nelson, Sec. Lt. W. T., N. Zea. F.A. WOUNDED.—Baxter, Sec. Lt. J., N. Zea. F.A.; Charters, Lt.-Col. A., C.M.G., N. Zea. Inf.; McKillop, Sec. Lt. E., N. Zea. F.A.; McMillan, Sec. Lt. D. G., N. Zea. F.A.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Cochran, Maj. F. E., South Afr. Inf.; Cooper, Lt. A. E., South Afr. Inf. DIED.—Currie, Lt. H. C., South Afr. Dept. Units.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED

[illegible — General List and R.A.F.; Other Regiments]

WOUNDED.

[illegible — General List and R.A.F.]

MISSING.

[illegible]

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BARCLAY, Tem. Sub. Lt. J., R.N.V.R.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

[illegible — Irish Guards list]

WOUNDED.

[illegible — Irish Guards, Royal Irish Regiment, Connaught Rangers, Leinster Regiment, Royal Munster Fusiliers lists]

The Hon. E. Fulke French.—We are glad to learn that Lord de Freyne has received information that his brother, the Hon. E. Fulke French, R.F.A., who was reported "missing" on March 21st, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and unwounded.

Brigadier-General R. M. Foot.—Brigadier-General R. M. Foot, C.M.G., D.S.O., wounded in action, is an ex-officer of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in the Reserve of which he was a Field Officer when the war began. He served with the 1st Battalion of the Inniskillings in the suppression of the Zulu rising of 1888, and in the South African War, 1899-1902. In the present war he has been several times mentioned in despatches, and awarded the C.M.G. and the D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrenson.—Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Robert Lawrenson, whose death in action is announced, was a son of the late Mr. Ralph Lawrenson, of Ballykelly, Shillelagh, County Wicklow. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and Sandhurst, and served in Jamaica, Honduras, and Sierra Leone. At the latter place he was severely wounded, and was promoted Captain. In 1914 he came to England, and was promoted Brigade Major. In 1915 he was given command of a battalion of the Highland Light Infantry, and went with them to France. He was three times mentioned in despatches, received the D.S.O., and a few weeks before his death was awarded a Bar to the D.S.O. A senior officer with whom he served in France writes:—"By his death many of us lose a valuable friend, and the service loses a fine soldier and a very gallant gentleman."

Major R. F. Morrison.—In the notice of the death of this officer, which was printed on Saturday, the name should have been Major Richard Fielding Morrison, Royal Field Artillery. He was the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Morrison, late XIII. Hussars, and Mrs. Hobart Morrison, Johnstown House, Cabinteely, County Dublin.

Rev. W. F. Morris.—The Rev. W. F. Morris, M.C., reported a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, was Curate of the Parish of Tubrid, Co. Fermanagh (Diocese of Clogher), when the war opened. He was ordained for that curacy in 1909, and on the 5th September, 1915, was gazetted a Chaplain of the Ulster Division. He served with a field ambulance for some time at the front, and was attached to a Belfast battalion when he was taken prisoner. He won the Military Cross last year by signal courage, exhibited under fire whilst engaged on a work of mercy.

Lieutenant J. R. Ramsey.—Lieutenant James R. Ramsey, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who has been gassed, is the youngest son of Mrs. J. Ramsey, Carlisle, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin. He was educated at Mountjoy School, and was the first Adjutant of the Dublin Schools Cadet Corps.

Lieutenant S. Waring.—For the fourth time the name of Lieutenant Samuel Waring, Royal Irish Rifles, appears in the casualty list. On three occasions he received gun-shot wounds, and is now in hospital suffering from gas poisoning. Lieutenant Waring, who is a son of Mr. Lucas Waring, Bellbrook, Gleuavy, Co. Antrim, joined the Ulster Division on its formation, and has seen much service, and was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch last December. Another son of Mr. Waring's, Lieutenant Lucas Waring, Royal Irish Rifles, was recently wounded in action.

Lieutenant J. A. Loughridge.—Lieutenant J. Anderson Loughridge, R.A.M.C., brother of Mr. J. Canning Loughridge, A.S.A.A., Frankfort, Clonskeagh, Dublin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell M. Loughridge, Brooksmount, Malone, Belfast, missing since 28th March, 1918, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in German hands and in good health. Dr. Loughridge had an extensive practice at Amble House, Amble, Northumberland, before joining the Army.

Lieutenant H. Clendining.—Lieutenant Hamilton Clendining, M.M., Canadian Infantry, wounded in action, is a son of Mrs. Clendining, Coughoor, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh. He was in Canada when the war broke out, and joined up an Ontario Regiment. Whilst serving in the ranks he won the Military Medal for conspicuous courage at Vimy Ridge in 1916, and in the following year won a bar to the medal for another action of signal courage at Passchendaele. He was gazetted lieutenant from the rank of sergeant last year.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort have taken Mrs. Adair's house in Portman square, London, and will arrive there this month.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who has been staying with Mr. and Lady Annette La Touche in Kildare, arrived in London on Friday last.

The Countess of Mayo will be the guest of Commander and Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence at Howth Castle for the Whitsuntide Fair at Kilmainham. The Earl of Mayo arrived in London last Friday.

The Countess of Drogheda is now at Moore Abbey, and her sister-in-law, Lady Beatrice Kerr-Clark, is staying with her.

Lady Diana Manners is at present at Guy's Hospital, London, where she is doing a month's training.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Dr. Richard V. Murphy, 24 Harcourt street, son of the late Dr. Murphy, and Dorothy Philomena, elder daughter of the late T. A. Flannery, J.P., Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon, and Mrs. Flannery, 58 Hollybank avenue, Clonskeagh, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Flannery, 55 Lansdowne road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Captain Alan Campbell Combe, A.S.C., M.T., eldest son of George Combe, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, and Dorothy Marguerite Frances, second daughter of the late William Liddell, junr., Donaghcloney, Co. Down, and Mrs. Liddell, Old Colwyn, N. Wales, will take place quietly in London at the end of June.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

His Excellency Field-Marshal Viscount French, K.P., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has graciously signified his intention of being present during "Ambulance Week" at the Gaiety Theatre.

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IRISH CLERGYMEN AND MILITARY SERVICE.

At the meeting of the Newry Clerical Club, held on Tuesday at Warrenpoint, the following resolution was unanimously passed, on the motion of the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., seconded by the Rev. E. A. Nelson, M.A.:—"The members of the Newry Clerical Club welcome the application of conscription to Ireland, but regret that the clergy have been excluded from its scope. They respectfully urge upon the archbishops and bishops of the Church of Ireland that, in view of the desire of large numbers of the clergy to volunteer as chaplains, or for the R.A.M.C., or for work in other branches of military or national service, there might be arranged a considerable temporary grouping of duty, especially in country parishes, involving in some churches fewer Services, or Services at altered hours, thereby setting free clergymen to respond to the call of the war, which, in the opinion of the members of this club, concerns Ireland equally with any other part of the United Kingdom and the Allied nations."

MARYBOROUGH CLERICAL UNION.

A meeting of the members of the Maryborough Clerical Union was held at Coolbanagher Rectory on May 7th. After the usual course of study, the Chairman, Rev. Dudley Fletcher, said that there was a subject which he thought they could hardly ignore at the present time—namely, Ireland's duty with regard to the war. It was proposed to extend the Military Service Act to Ireland. This was denounced all over the country as unjust, oppressive, inhuman, barbarous, etc. It has thus become a moral as well as a political question. As teachers of moral principles and as Irish citizens, they claimed the right to express their opinions on both of these questions. He, therefore, begged to propose the following resolution:—"That, granting the truth of these two propositions—that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland [illegible] Belgium against the wanton and unprovoked invasion of that country by Germany, and that Ireland, through her representatives in the Imperial Parliament approved of the war as just and promised to stand by Great Britain, and joined in the declaration of war against Germany—it follows that Ireland is morally bound to take her proper share in bearing the burdens of the war. That we regard the Military Service Act as morally justified in this time of supreme national danger, as being the fairest and most effective method by which our country can best fulfil her duty to herself and to her Allies and to the world at large. We further declare that we have no sympathy with whatever influence induced the Government to exempt the clergy from the operation of the said Act. We are ready to serve our country when our country calls us to the best of our ability." The resolution was passed nem. con.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual appeal on behalf of the funds of this society was made yesterday from the pulpits of a little over twenty churches in Dublin and the neighbourhood. Special preachers were appointed for the occasion, including the Bishop of Meath, at Rathfarnham in the morning and St. Matthew's in the evening; the Bishop of Down, at Monkstown; the Bishop of Clogher, at Killiney.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 11, 1918.

[illegible — Gazette notices: Regular Forces, Royal Flying Corps; Corps of Royal Engineers; The Army Service Corps; Army Medical Service; Memoranda; Regular Forces; Service Battalions; Machine Gun Corps (Infantry); Tank Corps]

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Sunday Picketting of Hairdressers' Shops.—In Dublin yesterday the few hairdressers' establishments which opened for business early in the day were "picketted" by parties of both masters and journeymen barbers, who walked slowly to and fro in front of the saloons, and distributed handbills, which appealed to the public to have their tonsorial needs attended on Saturday evenings.

The late Dr. T. M. Corbet.—Deep regret was expressed by all classes in Kingstown at the death, which took place on Friday, of Dr. Thomas Mulhall Corbet. Dr. Corbet, who was a son of Mr. R. H. Corbet, Ballikeenan House, Clonsilla, Queen's Co., was connected with the life of Kingstown for over thirty years. He was physician to St. Michan's Hospital, in addition to holding other appointments. Dr. Corbet leaves a widow and three sons, the eldest of whom is serving in the Navy.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church.—Anniversary Services in connection with Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church were held yesterday, and were well attended by members of the congregation and outside friends. Rev. J. M. Alley was the special preacher at the Morning Service, and the Rev. James Grubb was the preacher at the Afternoon and Evening Services. At the Morning and Evening Services solos were sung by Miss Hilda Ludlow, Miss H. Burgess, Miss Joynt, and Mr. W. T. Clark; and at the Afternoon Service musical items were rendered by the juniors. A public meeting will be held in the church this evening, when Rev. W. J. Robinson, Chaplain to the Forces, will deliver an address on "Two years with the Irish troops at the front."

Postponement of 1918 Technical Instruction Congress.—At a meeting of the Standing Council of the Irish Technical Instruction Association, held in Dublin on Friday last, under the presidency of Captain F. G. Forth, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Principal of the Belfast Technical Institute, it was unanimously resolved to postpone the holding of the 1918 Technical Instruction Congress, which had been provisionally fixed for June 4 and 5. The other members of the Council present were:—Mr. T. J. Hayes, Blackrock, Hon. Sec.; Very Rev. Canon Cummins, D.D., P.P., Roscommon; [illegible] Cork; Mr. A. Williamson, M.C., Rathmines; [illegible] of Commerce; Mr. J. M. Buckley, Secretary County Cork Technical Instruction Committee.

Scouts' Funeral.—On Friday, in Mount Jerome Cemetery, the remains of Patrol Leader William Victor Noble, of the 1st (Commissioners' Own) Troop of Boy Scouts, were laid in their last resting place with "scout honours." His fellow-scouts formed a guard of honour, and carried the coffin to the grave. It was covered by the troop colours, and placed on it was his scout equipment. When the Funeral Service was ended, "The Last Post" was sounded. Before leaving the grave-side the Commissioner expressed the deep regret the troop felt for the loss of their brother scout and their deep sympathy with his mother and sorrowing relatives. The grave was saluted, a verse of the National Anthem sung, and the troop dispersed. Some beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes were sent, including one bearing the scout motto, "Be Prepared."

Queen's Theatre Concert.—There was a well-filled house at the Queen's Theatre last night, when a successful concert was given by a number of Sligo artists, being the second of the series of provincial programmes organised by Mr. Walter M'Nally, with a view to bringing before the Dublin public the best talent in the country towns. The success achieved in both the vocal and instrumental items was an ample justification of the enterprise, and reflected much credit on the talent and training of the selected representatives of Sligo. The artistes were—Miss Molly Rooney (soprano), Miss Lilian Boran (contralto), Miss Nita Loretto (violist), Mr. J. Blake-Burke (tenor), Mr. R. Rutledge Best (basso), and Mr. F. Franklin (violinist), with Mr. Henry Loretto as conductor and pianist. The programme included solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and part songs. Next Sunday's concert will be given by Feis Ceoil prize winners.

Irish "Mothers' Pension" Society.—An All-Ireland conference of this organisation was held at the Mansion House on Saturday, Miss S. C. Harrison presiding. There were also present delegates from Londonderry, Portrush, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Larne, Whitehead, Holywood, Lisburn, Newry and Warrenpoint Irishwomen's Civic Federation, Belfast Mothers' Pension Society, Waterford Women's Franchise League, Catholic Women Voters' Association, Irishwomen's Civic Reform League, Children's Dinners' Association, Health Insurance Societies, Association of Charities, Tailoresses' and Dressmakers' Society, Women Workers' Union, Irishwomen's International League, National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Arrangements were made for launching an electoral campaign in support of movement by organising meetings throughout Ireland; also the sale of pamphlet issued by the Society. The Conference adjourned to 23rd June next.

Rathmines Township Schools.—Pupils of the Rathmines Township Schools gave an entertainment, which met with much success, at Belgrave square Parochial Hall on Saturday. The programme, arranged by Miss Aldritt, principal of the schools, comprised the operetta, "The Dolls' House Party" (mistress doll, Miss G. Field), monologue by Miss R. Perrin, dialogue by Misses G. Field and D. Perrin, and butterfly action song and dance. The second part of the programme included the cantata, "The Fairies of the Seasons" (Queen of the fairies, Miss J. Dixon), action song, "War Housewives," dialogues by Misses Cleary, Free, Perrin, and Scott, and I. Morris and Master R. Buckley. The entertainment concluded with the patriotic spectacular play, "Neptune's Carnival," in which the characters were sustained by Misses R. Perrin, E. Kirkpatrick, and H. Watson, and Master J. Oakes. The proceeds were for the Rathmines Branch of the Irish War Hospitals' Supply Depot.

Discharged Soldiers' Meeting.—A meeting of the Discharged and Disabled Soldiers' Federation was held in the Nine Acres, Phoenix Park, yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. Byrne presiding. Resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the treatment by the members of the War Pensions Committee, York street, Dublin; demanding representation on that Committee, and asking the Right Hon. J. Bodge, M.P., to supply the Federation with the agenda of the meetings. Mr. C. P. Sexton said they were present to protest against the treatment meted out to discharged soldiers and sailors by the War Pensions Committee at York street, where there were civilians who had no right to be there, and who were filling the places of discharged soldiers. Many men in the Federation had taken on similar positions elsewhere, and they were, at least, as well qualified as those civilian officials, who were drawing comfortable salaries, and who did not know what hardship was. In conclusion, he alleged that the £7,000 collected by Lady Kingston in America, which was to be divided among discharged soldiers, had been placed in civilian hands. Other speakers addressed the meeting.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

34 Dawson street, Dublin.

Kingstown Golf Club and the Rotary Club kindly gave entertainments at the Wounded Soldiers' Club, the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, during the week ended 11th May.

The Wounded Soldiers' Club will be closed from Monday, the 13th, to Monday, the 27th inst., after which it will be opened at the Gardens, St. Stephen's Green, kindly lent for the purpose by the Viscount Iveagh, K.P.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Prayer meeting today at 4.30 in St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin.

College Theological Society.—A meeting will be held in the Debating Hall, G.M.B., this evening at 8. Mr. E. Mitchell, B.A. (Hon. Lib.), will read a paper on "Parochialism." Speakers—Mr. F. J. Sinnamon, B.A.; Mr. J. Roberts, Mr. J. J. Butler.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.—Last exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Brophy (First Place), Healy (2nd), O'Flaherty (3rd), Raymond, Murphy, Russell, and Rowe, 7 of the 8 Appointments. Previous exam., all the appointments offered (six). Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A.O.H. Hall Burned.—Toohan A.O.H. Hall, Co. Donegal, which contained band instruments and banner, has been destroyed by fire. A claim for £300 compensation has been lodged.

Two Men Drowned.—Two married men named Hugh Doherty, Castlerock, and John McLary, Articlave, were accidentally drowned near the Bann entrance on Friday. Along with three other workmen, they were on a barge engaged in removing iron which had been salved from the wreckage of two steamers, when suddenly the barge sank. Efforts to save deceased were unsuccessful.

Belfast Shipyard Explosion.—A serious accident occurred in Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co.'s South shipyard on Saturday morning, resulting in ten men being injured. The men were trying an engine on a barge, and the ball-bearings became over-heated. A fire followed, which spread to a petrol tank, causing a terrific explosion. The ten injured men were conveyed to hospital, where some are suffering from shock and others from burns to the face, arms, and body.

Annoying a Clergyman.—At the Ballyfinan (Queen's Co.) Sessions three girls from Ballyfodes district were prosecuted for threatening the Rev. John Butler, who had secured what is known as the "Hurley farm," which the Alley No. 2 District Council endeavoured to secure for the uneconomic holders. While the rev. gentleman was superintending harrowing and ploughing a number of girls assembled and shouted abusive epithets. Mr. Butler declined to prosecute. Mr. P. J. Byrne, for the defence, said that everyone respected this gentleman, as every clergyman should be respected, until he took this land. A majority of the Bench decided to adjourn the application to bind the defendants to the peace for three months, in the hope that there would be no more trouble.

Woman's Death on a Mountain.—An inquest was held in Belfast on Saturday on the body of Kathleen Dunsmore, aged about 24 years, who lodged with Mrs. Baxter, 37 Ferndale street, Belfast. The body of Miss Dunsmore was discovered on the Black Mountain on Thursday afternoon. She had apparently lied to death from a lacerated wound on the left wrist, which severed the artery, and a table knife was found some distance away. Evidence was given by Mrs. Baxter, who stated that the deceased woman suffered terribly from a diseased bone in the right hand, and was about to undergo an operation. Dr. Lyttle, who had been attending her, said that she was very nervous, depressed, and worried. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

SALE OF WOOL IN IRELAND.

The War Office (Wool Section) states that an Order has been made by the Army Council, dated the 11th inst., permitting dealings in wool in Ireland, subject to certain conditions. These conditions are similar to those laid down for the purchase and sale of wool in Ireland last season. The effect of the regulations is to permit licensed dealers and merchants to buy from farmers at the fixed prices set out in the schedule published with the Order. Only dealers who have been in the habit of dealing in wool in the past are allowed to purchase wool, and it will be necessary for them to obtain a permit issued by the District Executive Officer, Mr. A. W. Bradbury, Wool Purchase Office, Grafton street, Dublin, to deal in wool. In the case of the North of Ireland, applications should be made to Mr. R. Wilson, Wool Purchase Office, Chichester street, Belfast. Dealers are only allowed to sell wool to certain authorised merchants, from whom the Department buys on a fixed price basis for cased wool delivered f.o.b., Irish port. Manufacturers are not permitted to buy wool from farmers, dealers, or merchants, and must apply for their requirements direct to the Irish Rationing Committee. As in previous years, the stuffing of fleeces with dead wool locks, daggings, etc., has been made an offence punishable under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and renders the offender liable to severe penalties. The fixed scale of prices has been drawn up after consultation with the Irish Wool Advisory Committee, and more detailed price lists are being published by the Wool Purchase Office, Dublin.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Monday, May 13, 1918.

[illegible — Court of Appeal; Lord Chancellor; Rolls; Mr. Justice O'Connor; Taxing Office; Land Judges; King's Bench Divs.; Trials by Jury; Bankruptcy lists]

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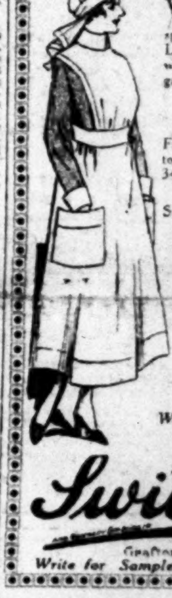

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Worth to-day 6/11 each.

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Switzer Grafton Street, DUBLIN
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All kinds of Gold or Silver Watches Wanted (whether perfect or broken), also Old Gold, Diamonds, and Jewellery. Exceedingly good prices paid. Country parcels sent by registered post, cash by return. Parcels returned if offer not accepted. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland.
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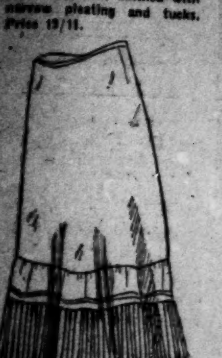

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Distributing and other industrial markets without new feature of any general interest. In commodities, too, show little change from very dear basis, but supplies in leading lines are [illegible]. In live stock fat cattle show a further drop up to £5 per head, and some very useful stores featured on Thursday's market. Sheep also were another 5/- to 5/- per head cheaper. Ship trade, unless for store cattle, continues very [illegible]. Poultry are the latest to be brought under Food Controller's control. Potatoes reach maximum prices on the 15th inst., but increased [illegible] strictly to specially graded ware quality. [illegible] Council Order is issued withdrawing fixed [illegible] of the 1st July, 1917. Hay and Straw Order [illegible] substituting new conditions.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

[illegible — export tables of porter, whiskey and live stock]

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for the week being 13,589 animals for 1918, against [illegible] animals for 1917, and 13,785 animals for 1916.

*Not including army horses.

Arrivals of coal at Dublin from cross-Channel last week dropped to 18,887 tons.

£1 TO £1,000
Advanced on Demand at KELLY'S (Old Established) Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on Diamonds, Jewels, Silver, China, Paintings, Watches, etc. Full value remitted on receipt of Property. Telephone 2497.

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Royal Hospital, 18th to 25th May.

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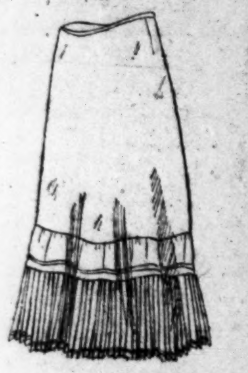

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Very smart Afternoon Dress in Paisley Voile, trimmed with Sponge Cloth trimming, fancy cuffs, square neck, bodice finished tunic effect. Special Value, 55/6

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Robert & Co. Ld. 80 to 83, Grafton St.

Clery's

Full Ranges of New Silks for Summer Wear

38 and 40 in. Plain and Shot Taffetas, very complete range of shades, including black - 6/11

38 in. Crepe Onde, a new washing silk, suitable for sports coats, jumpers, blouses, etc.; in ivory, pink, champagne, coral, sky, grey and navy - 4/6

40 in. Crepe Corona, a washing silk fabric, similar in texture to Crepe de Chine, for dresses and blouses, full range of shades 5/11

42 in. Crepe de Chine, large range of shades (sold to-day at 9/6) - 7/11

32 in. Shantungs, natural colour, all purchased before the recent advance in price, 2/11½, 3/11½, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11

32 in. Dyed Shantung, navy, brown, grey, Saxe, sky, champagne, pink, green and mauve in stock, other shades later - 4/11

38 in. Luvisca, full range of shades, both plain and striped - 3/9

The new deliveries will be 5/6 a yard.

40 in. Satin Mousseline, rich quality, full range of shades, suitable for dressy frocks, 7/11

38 in. Black and Navy and White Striped Silks for coats and skirts - 15/6

Silk and Wool Poplins in navy and black, suitable for smart coat frocks - 14/6

Patterns (returnable) post free on request.

Clery & Co., Ltd., Lower Abbey St., Dublin

ROOT SEEDS FOR WINTER FEED

Carriage and Packing Free for Cash.

POWER'S 'MONARCH' MANGOLD. Immense cropper, splendid keeper; quality magnificent—the best yellow globe in cultivation. Per lb., 3/6.

'PRIZE-WINNER' YELLOW GLOBE. Heavy-cropping Mangold of first-class feeding value. Select stock. Per lb., 3/3.

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POWER'S SELECTED BRONZE-TOP. An exceptionally fine swede; a heavy cropper, exceedingly hardy, long-keeping and very highly selected. Per lb., 3/4.

PROMPT DESPATCH GUARANTEED.

Wm. Power & Co., Waterford, SEEDMERCHANTS AND NURSERYMEN.

Newest Millinery Styles

Our Millinery has always been characterised by its excellence and distinctiveness.

Just now we are showing our Buyer's recent purchases of Exclusive Novelties for Whitsuntide Holidays and Fetes. Prices are moderate, and inspection is invited.

Great Whitsuntide Fair, Royal Hospital, Horse Jumping, Whippet Racing, &c. Saturday, May 18, to Saturday, May 25.

D. KELLETT, LTD., George's St. and Exchequer St.

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

GIANT Tripoli Onions, 2/- 100 free.—West, Shamrock Farm, Strawberry Beds, Dublin.

GERANIUMS—Paul Crampel, ex 3 inch pots, extra strong, 4/- doz., 30/- 100, free.—Jameson, Royal Nurseries, Sandymount, Dublin.

GIANT Sunflower Seedlings, 1/6 dozen paid.—Gardener, Blandsfort, Abbeyleix.

GENTIANA Verna, 12 clumps, 5/- free; 3 Butterfly Orchis, 2/-; 3 Gnat, 2/-; 3 Bee, 2/-.—O'Kelly, Botanist, Ballyvaughan.

HERBACEOUS Plants—Now is the time to Plant. Descriptive Catalogue of choicest varieties free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

LARCH Poles for Trellis, Pergolas, etc.; about 22 feet long, fresh cut, clean bark, cut to any size.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

MARGUERITES, single, ex 3 inch pots, 2/6 doz.; Double Mrs. Sanders, 3/6 doz., free.—Jameson.

ONIONS—Giant Tripoli varieties, strong plants, 2/6 100; Ailsa Craig, true, 3/- 100; Leeks, 2/6, post free 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

LAND ROLLERS AND GRASS HARROWS, MOWERS, REAPERS, BINDERS, SWATH TURNERS, HORSE RAKES.

THE DAIRY ENGINEERING CO. OF IRELAND, LTD., 21/22 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

OUTDOOR Chrysanthemums, white, cream, strong rooted ...

PANSIES—Magnificent Extra Large Flowering Exhibition Varieties ...

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared ...

ROLLERS, Disc, Zig Zag and Spring Tooth Harrows ...

RUNNER Beans, Scarlet Champion ...

SHALLOTS—We can still supply a small quantity of this useful Vegetable ...

SWEET Peas, strong plants, leading varieties ...

TOMATOES—Sunrise Plants from pots ...

TOMATOES—Best Greenhouse and Outdoor Varieties ...

TOMATO Plants, ex 3 inch pots, extra strong ...

VIOLAS, all leading varieties ...

WANTED, 2,000 Barrels Prime Black Oats ...

FURNITURE CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, large Mirror, heavy gilt frame, with or without marble for stand; large Mahogany Dining Table, Oval Walnut Table, Gent's Leather Armchair.—Furniture, Dixon, Stationer, Kingstown.

FINE Old 'Cello for Sale; suit soloist; price £25.—19 Hollies st.

INLAID Mahogany Card Table at 7 South Anne st.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—Ormond quay.

PIANO Wanted for cash; good foreign make preferred; send full particulars.—S 841, this office.

PIANO, good one, any make. Wanted before 20th inst.; cash.—S 1102, this office.

PIANO for Sale, Blankenstein Upright, perfect condition, good tone.—Kellett, Ballintubber, Athy.

ROLL Top Desk, in perfect condition, £18.—Dennison's, 16/20 Ann st., Belfast.

SECONDHAND Brass Bedsteads at 7 South Anne st.

SIDEBOARD, Overmantel, Sittingroom Suite, and Hall Furniture Wanted.—S 742, this office.

SIDEBOARD, Cabinet, Piano, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Patent Chairs Wanted.—S 1100, this office.

SELL, Lovely Inlaid Papier Mache Work Table, old antique.—S 1251, this office.

VERY Old Antique Double End Couch ...

WANTED, Baby Grand ...

WANTED, good Sideboard or Chiffonier ...

WANTED, Organ ...

WANTED, Dinner Table, round ends ...

WARDROBE, six foot Mahogany, in good condition ...

WANTED, Bookcase, ...

WANTED, Piano Strings old or new ...

42 TALBOT st.—Few choice pieces Furniture will be sacrificed for space.

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Hisatus, 7 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices are given for Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, distance no objection.

ABOUT Clothes—Lloyd, 102 Lower Mount st. ...

ASTOUNDING ...

BEST Army reconstructed Boots ...

BEST Prices for Ladies', Gentlemen's Left Off Clothing; country parcels prompt remittances.—Mrs. Manx, 67 Donegall Pass, Belfast.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 6.)

MACHINERY CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

FOR Sale, one Horizontal Corliss Valve Condensing Steam Engine, by Hick, Hargreaves, and Co., Ltd. Cylinder, 20 inches diam. by 48 inch stroke, fitted with Knowles' Patent Supplementary Governors.—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Ltd., Great George's st., Belfast.

McGOWAN BROTHERS, STORE STREET, DUBLIN. Large Buyers Scrap Iron, Metal, Steel, Brass, Lead, etc.

DISMANTLERS OF OLD PLANT AND MACHINERY ANYWHERE IN IRELAND. Telegrams: "Machinery," Dublin. 'Phone 1496, Dublin. HIGHEST PRICE. PROMPT PAYMENT.

ONE Horse Thistle Cutter for Sale ...

PULVERIZING or Grinding Machine Wanted ...

SAW Benches, Single or Twin Rack Benches ...

SPRAYING Machines Repaired by experts.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

SEPARATORS and Dairy Utensils; large stocks, best types.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

STRAW Tier Required for 4' 6" Mill.—Z 2885, Times office.

THRESHING MACHINES.

The number of Clayton and Shuttleworth Threshers to be delivered in Ireland this year has been fixed. The supply will be nearly equal to the demand. Therefore, order NOW to secure delivery. Sizes 36in., 42in., 48in. (agnal), 54in., small, medium and large. THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD., DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND CORK.

WANTED, ... Corn Mill ...

WANTED, Dynamo, shunt wound, 75 volts, 10 to 25 amp., with shunt regulator, slide rails. Particulars, W. Thompson, Mallow.

TIMBER.

CITY Labour Yard—All kinds of Timber Wanted.

SCOTCH Fir, Spruce or Larch Wanted, in round timber ...

WANTED, large quantities of Scotch and Silver Fir and Spruce ...—Graves and Co., Limited, Waterford.

WANTED, about 1,000 Tons medium sized Scotch Larch, Spruce, Silver, standing ...

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description; Rods Repaired, Flies Tied; lists free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin.

WANTED, Split Cane or Green Heart Trout Rod; good condition; approval.—L. Lydon, Post Office, Cappoquin.

WANTED at once Hardy's "Perfection" Salmon Reel and Line, or other good maker; also Telescopic Gaff.—Simpson, Marlborough, Wicklow.

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

WANTED, a Kingstown Water Wag or small Yacht. Particulars to "Z 2838, Wag," this office.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to secure best results should sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds ...

ANTIRRHINUMS—Finest dwarf Golden Queen ...

AGRICULTURAL Salt—The usual Salt on Mangold ...

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BRADSHAW, Artane—Special offer for one week only—Cauliflowers, Early London, strong, well grown plants ...

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CELERY—Strong transplanted Plants ...

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Finest new Outdoor Autumn flowering ...

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CARNATIONS—"Queen of Bedders" ...

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Customer writes:—"The Plants I got from you last Spring gave great satisfaction, and were a mass of bloom during Summer."

Spring List for Amateurs Free.

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FLOWERS—Our Dazzling Lobelia Cardinalis ...

FLOWERS ...

BIRDS, POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY, &c

OWING to the unsettled state of the market we are unable to give here our daily quotations for Poultry Foods, but on receipt of postcard will be glad to give full particulars (prices, etc.)—ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castella Mills, Belfast.

A FEW pure Padman White Leghorn Hens, 2 years, full lay, 10/6 each.—Sunnymead, Sutton.

A.1. Turkey Eggs from fully developed pure stock ...

BEST Irish Bacon sides from 2/- per lb.—"Z 2814, Bacon," this office.

CURE YOUR CHICKS of Gapes, or "Pip," by using OSOO. Kills the worm that gather in the throat. ...

CHICKENS, week old ...

DUCK Eggs ...

DAY Olds—White Leghorns ...

EGGS from 231 egg strain White Wyandotte ...

ENSURE getting Fresh Butter and Eggs by purchasing from Rebels Rural Industries, 30 Lower Baggot st.

FOR Sale, two Plymouth Rock Cockerels ...

GLANMORE ...

GUINEA Chicks ...

GLEVUM Incubator ...

HATCHING Eggs—Pure bred Indian Runner Ducks ...

HEARSON "New Hygienic" Foster Mother ...

MILK, New; wholesale ...

MILK—2-20 Gallons Fresh New Milk twice daily ...

PULLETS, one year old ...

PURE White Leghorn (Padman's) day old Chicks ...

REDUCED Prices—Hatching Eggs ...

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SITTINGS White Leghorn ...

SULPHUR Crested Cockatoo for Sale ...

SICILIAN Buttercup Pullet ...

SEVEN March hatched Cockerels ...

ST. KEVIN'S Poultry Farm ...

THREE Pure Light Sussex ...

WANTED, Customer for 30lbs. hand separated Butter weekly ...

WANTED, 1 dozen A.S. Turkey Eggs ...

WANTED, Aylesbury Ducklings and Indian Game ...

676 RATHMINES ...

FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &C.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques ...

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk ...

ANTIQUE Hall Table ...

ARMCHAIR, Stair Rods, Kitchen Dresser and Table ...

ANTIQUE Dutch Bureau ...

ANTIQUE Music Stand ...

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BOOKCASE, Bedroom Furniture, Dining Table ...

BLUTHNER, Pleyel, or other good German Piano Wanted for cash ...

BOARD Room Table ...

COTTAGE Piano Wanted ...

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DRAWING ...

DINING Room ...

FURNITURE ...

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There were no c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize put out by the Commission, but prices remained nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot ruled steady, but inactive, at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels continued scarce and unchanged. FLOUR met only a moderate demand at unchanged prices. Wheat and maize parcels were unchanged in the absence of sellers.

NEWCASTLE, May 11.—The market was quiet, and the prices were:—English wheat, 75/9; No. 4 Manitoba, 70/6; White Walla, 64/-; Australian, 64/6; maize, 80/-; ...

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, May 11.—Only a moderate supply of cattle on offer ...

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—There was no change in the situation for American boxes ...

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18/19 Thomas St., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middies." 'Phone 1316. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products. (Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, May 11.—Large supplies for ...

DUBLIN POTATO, May 11.—Supplies still curbed ...

DUBLIN FISH, May 11.—With the exception of ...

BILLINGSGATE FISH, May 11.—Supply fair ...

CORK BUTTER, May 11.—Firsts, 214/-; seconds, 204/-; fresh butter, 222/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA—There is no new feature of interest ...

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON ...

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917)......... 5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Lombard street to-day felt the effects of the usual week-end disbursements by the Government, and the release of funds caused quotations to slacken off in the Loan Market. Accommodation until Monday was quoted at 2½ to 3 p.c., but most of the business was done at the lower figure. Weekly advances were in limited request at 3 to 3½ p.c. Nearly half a million was disbursed in various dividends. There was no sustained activity in the Discount Market, and conditions were steady, with takers still showing preference for bills of around three months' maturity. Two to six months' drafts were posted at 3½ p.c. There was a limited turnover of May-to June Treasury bills at 3½ p.c. July Treasury bills were quoted at 3½ p.c. Trade paper was steady, without much offering.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½%			
3 months	3½%	Trade	4	
4 months	3½%		4	4½%
6 months	3½%		4½	
Loans to bill brokers day to day			2½	
do. do. for a week			3	
Deposit allowance: Banks			3	3½%
do. do. Discount houses at call			3	
do. do. do. at notice			3½	

The Silver Market was unchanged, spot bars being quoted at 49½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.15 to 27.16; Amsterdam cables, 9.72 to 9.75; Italy cables, 43.25 to 43.28; Madrid cables, 16.92 to 16.98; Christiania cables, 15.16 to 15.19; Stockholm cables, 13.99 to 14.01; Berne cables, 19.54 to 19.58; Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 13½d.

The Stock Exchange was closed, as usual on Saturday, and there are, therefore, no transactions in public securities to report.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

The following are Friday night's closing prices:—Abbingdon Ecos, 2/2; Alldays and Onions, 25/-, 29/-; do. Ord., 26/-; Belsize Motor ... Austin Pref., 18/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 63/-; do. B Pref., 20/-; Bluemel Bros., 35/5; Bowden Brake, 13/6; Brett's Stamping, 60/-; Brooks (J. B.), 32/6; Calcott Bros., 45/6; Calthorpe Motor, 65/-; Charron Motor, 16/6; Components, 22/-; do. Def., 22/-; Coventry Chain, 34/6; Crossley Motors, ...; Darracq and Co., 33/-; do. Pref., 21/41; De Dion Bouton, 13/6; Dennis Bros., 36/- x.d.; Enfield Cycle, 33/-; ...

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TELEPHONE.—Final dividend of 3 per cent.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE.—Dividend on Ord. will be 4/- per share.

EASTMAN KODAK.—Extra dividend of 10 per cent. on the Common Stock.

BUKIT TIMAH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., free of war tax, making 10 per cent.

CRESSINGTON STEAMSHIP.—Further dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year. Last year 30 per cent.

STRAND HOTEL.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on Pref. and Participating Pref. Ord.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN.—Final dividend for the year of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year.

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING CO.—An interim dividend of 6d. per share, less income tax, is announced.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend 22 5/- per share the same as last year; £1 2/6 per share was paid on 10th January, and the balance will be paid on 10th July.

SAN LORENZO NITRATE CO., LIVERPOOL.—The profit for last year amounted to £10,063, and £1,437 was brought forward. The directors recommend a final dividend of 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. for the year, free of income tax, which will leave nearly £5,000 to carry forward. The outstanding Debentures, amounting to 9,539, have been redeemed from property account.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened strong, with good buying by the public and professionals. Trading was of large volume, and, despite a partial reaction, the continued buying movement caused a strong close. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged to 5 points up. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE featureless, and closed dull. Spot steady. July, 8.34; September, 8.44.

COTTON declined on Japanese houses selling July, favourable official weather reports, smaller exports, and bearish private crop advices, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 30 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. June, 26.03; August, 25.64.

COTTON OIL nominal.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market weak, 40 lower. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR, TIN, and IRON closed. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive. No. 3 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. CORN opened easy, ½c. to 1c. lower, and further weakened on the administration demand for cheaper flour substitutes, the expectation that planting will be in full swing next week, favourable weather, liquidation, and selling by commission houses. Despite some covering, the market closed barely steady and unchanged to 2c. down. May, 127½; July, 145½.

OATS easy at 2c. to 1½c. fall. May, 72½; June, 70; July, 65½.

PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined with grain and hogs, also on selling pressure; then advanced temporarily on professional support and covering, but again fell sharply on liquidation, professional selling, and stop-loss orders, the market closing weak, with lard 40 to 32½, pork 50 to 60, and ribs 32½ points down.—Lard—May, 24.37½; July, 25.27½; September, 25.60. Pork—May, 44.70 (yesterday 45.20); July, 45.15 (yesterday 45.75). Ribs—May, 23.32½; July, 23.92½; September, 24.40.

BACON weak at 45 points fall.

HOGS easy, with light 15 and heavy sorts 20 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Loose.	Light.	HOGS.	Heavy.
To-day	22.82	23.42	17.55	18.10	16.60 17.85
Previous day	23.27	23.92	17.65	18.25	16.80 18.15

SPORTING NEWS

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

VISIT OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The Phœnix Park May Meeting was in every respect as successful as its immediate predecessor, the April fixture, held a fortnight ago, and it was graced by the presence of the new Viceroy, Viscount French, who a few hours earlier in the day had been sworn in Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The arrangements for the reception of His Excellency were necessarily of a hurried character, as intimation of his intention of visiting the meeting was only received a couple of hours before racing was due to commence, but the management was equal to the occasion, and when the Viceroy arrived at a quarter past three o'clock everything was in readiness. Viscount French, who was accompanied by General Sir Bryan Mahon and his military staff, drove to the entrance of the members' enclosure, where he was received by the Stewards, who conducted the distinguished visitors to the Viceregal stand, the floral decorations of which, by the way, were greatly admired. His Excellency, who seemed thoroughly to enjoy the sport, remained until after the decision of the fifth race, when he took his departure.

Although runners were not unduly numerous, the racing ruled very interesting, while backers fared right well, and with the weather on its best behaviour the company had a pleasant experience. The principal event, the Loder Plate, introduced another speedy young Tetrarch filly, which, like the only others of that sire's progeny that have run, made an impressive debut, and a wonderfully quick beginner, Chiffre d'Amour never left the issue in doubt. Bucko, who represented the Conyngham Lodge stable, was backed to beat her, but never looked like doing so, and was caught close home by Juvenile, who made a dead heat for second place. Chiffre d'Amour was purchased by Lord Furness out of Mr. Peard's draft for 1,550 gns. at the Newmarket sales last September. His lordship subsequently leasing the filly to her breeder, and she is obviously a very smart youngster.

Abbadia, in the same colours, and also ridden by H. Beasley, junior, made short work of the opposition in the Welter Plate, but Oat Rock, hailing from the same stable, just failed to complete the treble in the Liffey Bank Selling Plate, in which she succumbed by a narrow margin to Miss Glad Eyes. There was some spirited bidding for the winner when brought under the hammer, and Mr. T. J. Burrowes had to go to 320 sovs. to retain the daughter of St. Amant.

As was presaged in the wagering, Mount Lebanon and Talk fought out the finish of the Ashtown Plate, the former squeezing home a short head in front after an exhilarating set-to, thus making amends for his defeat by Strathmore at the last meeting here. Mr. Parrish, however, was compensated for the failure of Talk when the pleasant-mannered Wee Nip accounted for the opposition in the Welter Age Plate, after winning which the colt was bought in for 150 sovs., and then Sea Trout easily vanquished two others in the Kilbride Plate. ...

3.0—THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. One m. seven f.

Mr. J. H. H. Peard's ch. c. ABBADIA, by Tredennis—Abbadia, 4, 9-7 .... H. Beasley 1

Mr. W. Parrish's WEE NIP, 4, 9-0 .... Aylin 2

Mr. S. Harrison's LIGHT DIVISION, 6, 10-3 .... M. Dowdall 3

Also ran—Oppliger (D. Ward), Happy Moments (Jos. Canty), Ballyboggan (Hawkins), Time Will Tell (Houlihan), Tullygorey (M. Beary), Cargo (Jos. Harty). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ABBADIA, 4 to 1 Ballyboggan, 5 to 1 Wee Nip, 6 to 1 Happy Moments, 10 to 1 Oppliger, 100 to 8 Cargo, 20 to 1 any other.

Cargo set the pace to Oppliger, Time Will Tell, Tullygorey, Light Division, Abbadia, and Happy Moments, with Ballyboggan next and Wee Nip last. A quarter of a mile from home Happy Moments drew to the front, followed by Ballyboggan, Wee Nip, and Abbadia; but a furlong out the last-named assumed command, and, resisting a challenge from Wee Nip, won easily by three-parts of a length; a length separated second and third. Ballyboggan was fourth, Happy Moments fifth, Tullygorey sixth, Oppliger seventh, and Cargo next.

3.30—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap.

Capt. W. F. Persse's ch. c. MOUNT LEBANON, by Holiday House—Lady Hester, 4, 9-8 .... M. Wing 1

Mr. W. Parrish's TALK, 5, 8-11 .... Aylin 2

Mr. R. Mahon's VAGABOND, 5, 9-3 .... Jos. Canty 3

Also ran—All Serene (W. Barrett), Dermot McCarthy (D. Ward), Recruiter (J. Clark), Marcilla (J. Thwaites), Serviceable (J. Burns), La Pucelle (Jos. Harty), Lady Huon (H. Beasley), Patria (M. Beary). (Winner trained by B. Armstrong, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Talk, 2 to 1 MOUNT LEBANON, 7 to 1 Recruiter, 8 to 1 each All Serene and Lady Huon, 10 to 1 each Vagabond and Patria, 20 to 1 each La Pucelle and Dermot McCarthy, 50 to 1 any other.

Dermot McCarthy whipped round at the start, and Serviceable began slowly. Mount Lebanon was quickest away, and led from Lady Huon, Patria, Talk, and Vagabond. Inside the distance Talk challenged, but Mount Lebanon, maintaining the lead, won by a short head; two lengths divided second and third. Lady Huon was fourth, Marcilla fifth, and All Serene next.

4.0—THE LODER PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. H. H. Peard's gr. f. CHIFFRE D'AMOUR, by The Tetrarch—Fragonardra, 8-2 .... H. Beasley 1

Capt. Giles Loder's BUCKO, 8-7 (car. 8-9) .... W. Barrett *

Mr. T. J. Burrowes' JUVENILE, 8-2 .... Joseph Dawson *

Also ran—The Devil (Marriott), Taglioni filly (J. Whelehan), Ardavon (M. Beary), For Larranaga (Wing), Floral Way (J. Simott), Pentzia (Dines), Antrovini (Dardis). (Winner trained by Owner, Castleknock.) *Dead-heat for second place.

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. CHIFFRE D'AMOUR and Bucko, 8 to 1 The Devil, 100 to 8 Pentzia, 20 to 1 any other.

Pentzia, who was very fractious, was left, and Chiffre d'Amour, jumping off in front, quickly established a long lead of Bucko, Ardavon, For Larranaga, and Juvenile, with The Devil next. Never being headed, Chiffre d'Amour won in a canter by eight lengths; a dead-heat for second place. For Larranaga was forth, The Devil fifth, Ardavon sixth, Antrovini seventh, and Taglioni filly next.

4.30—THE LIFFEY BANK PLATE of 100 sovs. An optional selling race, for two years old. 5 f.

Mr. T. J. Burrowes' b. f. MISS GLAD EYES, by St. Amant—Florolita, 8-3, £50 .... Joseph Dawson 1

Mrs. M'Grath's OAT ROCK, 7-10, £50 .... H. Beasley 2

Mr. F. Tarrant's MAY LASS, 7-10 (car. 7-12), £50 .... M. Wing 3

Also ran—Flying Buck (J. Walsh), Pretty Mary colt (Quirke), Napoo (Jos. Harty), Kirms filly (D. Ward), Triviality (Dardis), Bachelor's Flapper (M. Beary), Double S (Travers). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. May Lass, 2 to 1 Oat Rock, 4 to 1 MISS GLAD EYES, 7 to 1 Bachelor's Flapper, 100 to 8 any other.

Flying Buck began slowly, and May Lass made the running from Pretty Mary colt, Bachelor's Flapper, Napoo, Miss Glad Eyes, and Oat Rock to the distance, where Oat Rock and Miss Glad Eyes joined May Lass, and in a fine finish Miss Glad Eyes won by half a length; a neck divided second and third. Bachelor's Flapper was fourth, Napoo fifth, Pretty Mary colt sixth, Double S seventh, and Flying Buck last. The winner was bought in for 320 gns. Oat Rock was claimed by Mr. Tarrant.

5.0—THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. c. TOM POWRIE, by Forfarshire—Denmatra, 3, 9-0, £60 .... C. Aylin 1

Mrs. D. W. Shaw's LORD GLENCAIRN, 5, 9-4, £50 .... J. Burns 2

Mr. P. Rogers' FOREWARNED, 3, 8-2, £100 .... M. Beary 3

Also ran—Radius (Patman), Grey Mag (Jos. Harty), Southern Joy (D. Ward), Stately Frasquin (Quirke), Long Sight (Riley). (Winner trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 on TOM POWRIE, 4 to 1 agst Forewarned, 8 to 1 Southern Joy, 100 to 8 any other.

Lord Glencairn came on in front of Tom Powrie, Forewarned, Radius, and Longsight, with Southern Joy last. They ran in this order until two furlongs from home, when Tom Powrie took command, and won easily by three-parts of a length; half a length separated second and third. Longsight was fourth, Radius fifth, Grey Mag sixth, and Stately Frasquin next. The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

5.30—THE KILBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m.

Mr. T. Byrne's br. g. SEA TROUT, by Seaforth—Perishable, 3, 9-0 .... M. Beary 1

Mr. F. Tarrant's DILSTON, 3, 9-0 .... Wing 2

Mr. H. Lacy's ANOTHER CHANCE, 3, 9-0 .... Aylin 3

(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott, Clonsilla.)

Betting—Evens each Dilston and SEA TROUT, 20 to 1 agst. Another Chance.

Dilston made the running from Sea Trout and Another Chance until two furlongs from home, when Sea Trout drew out, and won easily by a length and a half; twenty lengths between second and third.

KILBEGGAN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Though not of a pretentious character, to-day's card at Kilbeggan should provide fairly good sport. Selections:—

Brusna Plate—Speranza.

Midland Plate—Belle Mahone.

Loughnagore Plate—Royal Prospect.

Stand Plate—Knockrue.

Tally-Ho Plate—Saxham Prince or Barmecide.

Kilbeggan Cup—Gay Damsel.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—THE BRUSNA PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Good Example	a	12	4	Molly's Pet	6	10	9
Jenny Jones	a	11	13	Symont	6	10	9
Ormachus	a	11	6	Farigan	6	10	7
Lida	a	11	5	Taunt	6	10	6
Poor Willy	a	11	3	Speranza	4	10	6
Ballinamona	6	11	3	Madam	a	10	0
General Frost	a	11	2	Cladagh	5	10	0
Swordknot	a	11	0				

2.15—MIDLAND PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. and 50 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Sponge Cake	5	12	7	Belle Mahone	3	10	12
Mirsdette	4	12	4	Dunadry	5	10	10
Souderra	4	12	4	Molly's Pet	6	10	9
Knight of Manister	5	11	4	Trench Coat	5	10	0
Stately				Paper Knife	5	10	0
Frasquin	5	11	0	Lady Llangwm	3	10	0

3.0—LOUGHNAGORE PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Donnybrook	a	11	7	Millie's Daughter	5	10	7
Barmecide	a	11	0	Royal Prospect	4	10	5
Every Again	5	11	0	Irlandais	4	10	0
Yellow Girl	5	10	9	Master Murphy	4	10	0
La Somna	6	10	9	Rathcore	4	10	0
Valiant Girl	5	10	9	Joe Mahony	4	10	0
Border Don	6	10	9				

3.45—THE STAND PLATE of 21 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Edd	6	12	3	Medjidie	a	12	3
Eileen Aroon	6	12	3	Knockrue	a	12	3
Nelson's Pillar	a	12	3	Mouse	a	12	3
Maskita	6	12	3	Falling Mills	5	11	11
Clonhugh	6	12	3	Souderra	5	11	4

4.15—TALLY-HO PLATE of 21 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
General Blane (£50)	6	11	12	Saxham Prince	5	11	7
Edd	6	11	10	Lock o Garr	5	11	7
The Knicks	6	11	10	Don't Mind	6	11	7
Mouse	6	11	10	Chironodia	4	11	5
Mickie	a	11	10	Sir Mark	4	11	0
The Swine	a	11	10	Lissasure	4	11	0
Medjidie	a	11	10	Hoop-oo	4	11	0
Barmecide	a	11	9	Master Murphy	4	10	4

4.45—KILBEGGAN CHALLENGE CUP, value 30 sovs., with 22 sovs. (in specie) added. An open steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Youre II.	a	12	9	Gay Damsel	a	10	4
Punch	a	11	9	The Swine	a	10	4
Rathna	a	11	5	Blackthorn	a	10	4
Lord Callart	a	10	4	Clonhugh	6	10	4
Aright Diavolo	6	10	4	Maskita	6	10	4
Beamer	6	10	4				

BALDOYLE DERBY.

(Run May 21. One mile and a half.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Mr. W. Parrish's ELFTERION, 9-7 .... C. Aylin

Major Dixon's TIMLIER, 9-7 .... Joseph Canty

Mr. D. Sullivan's LADY EARN, 9-4 .... W. Barrett

Mr. W. T. de Pledge's HAZELBROOK, 9-1 .... H. Beasley

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's NITRIC, 8-9 .... E. M. Quirke

Mr. J. Whelan's BARTO, 8-5

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Chiffre d'Amour, who won the Loder Plate at Phœnix Park on Saturday, is the fourth of The Tetrarch's progeny to run, and, like the other three, proved successful at the first time of asking. Mr. J. H. H. Peard brought off a double event at the Phœnix Park by the aid of Chiffre d'Amour and Abbadia, and both were ridden by H. H. Beasley.

The following trial took place at Newmarket on Saturday:—Leader's Forsyth, 1; Agn. 2; Call Bell, 3; Dictate filly, 4; Atrocity, 5. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by a neck; two lengths separated the second and third.

Commander Valentine Gibbs, R.N., who was killed in the attack on Zeebrugge, was a notable tobogganer. At St. Moritz in 1914 he was well nigh irresistible, for no fewer than eight Cresta trophies fell to his share, including four Challenge Cups.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.

To-Day—Kilbeggan.

ENGLAND.

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.—Newmarket.

Saturday—Haydock Park.

JUMPING—R.F.A. SPORTS

Will be held at ATHLONE On MAY 16th, at 2 p.m.

There will be an OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION, in aid of the Royal Artillery Prisoners of War Fund. Entry 10/-. Cup will be given by Officers R.F.A., Athlone. Post entries will be accepted. —(Advt.)

CRICKET.—Saturday's Results.—Leinster 106, Railway Union 105; Y.M.C.A. 84, Pembroke Wanderers 84; Hibernian Marine School 55, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 44; C.Y.M.S. 53, Civil Service 171 (8); St. Andrew's College 112, Castleknock College 60; Merrion 156, Richmond Asylum 41; Rathmines College 78, Athrasta 36.

Athrasta Club require matches with school teams for Wednesdays and Saturdays, also for Whit Monday.—1 Beechwood road, Ranelagh.

Y.M.C.A. require fixtures for June 1st and August 10th.

GATWICK MEETING—SATURDAY.

12.30.—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m. (Started at 12.53.)

Capt. L. Montagu's b. c. BEAUCOURT, by Santoi—Benanet, 8-7 .... Hulme 1

Sir R. Wilmot's IN A TWINKLE, 8-7 .... Donoghue 2

Mme. M. Varipati's MONNIE, 8-4 .... M'Fadden 3

Also ran—Lyric (R. Cooper), Certain Cure (Fox), Skinflint (Canham), Zeldetie (Leader). (Winner trained by Blackwell.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BEAUCOURT, 11 to 4 Certain Cure, 5 to 1 Lyric, 7 to 1 In a Twinkle, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by six lengths; the same distance between second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. Berens for 70 gns.

1.10.—LEONARDS SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. (Started at 1.8.)

Mr. F. Carson's b. f. DASH O' MAUVE, by Heliotrope—Calliope, 8-11 .... Donoghue 1

Mr. W. Henshall's THE KODAK GIRL (late Bridiegoose), 8-11 .... Carlslake 2

Mr. E. Hulton's WOODSPRITE, 8-11 .... V. Smyth 3

Also ran—College Queen c. (C. Foy), The Beach (Jennings), Pampas Grass c. (C. Fox), Crowthorn f. (Cooper), Victoria Nyanza (Leader), Adorable (Martin), Not Yet (C. Trigg), Strathanach (Robbins), Flight of Ages f. (P. Piper), Sweet Nymph (M'Fadden), Look Sharp (Earl), Navabo f. (F. Stott). (Winner trained by Robinson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. DASH O' MAUVE, 4 to 1 Adorable, 6 to 1 The Kodak Girl, 7 to 1 Pampas Grass colt, 10 to 1 Woodsprite, 100 to 8 College Queen colt, 100 to 6 bar six.

Won by a short head; half a length separated second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. Naughton for 500 gns.

1.40.—REIGATE WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5 f. (Started at 1.41.)

Mr. D. M. Gant's br. c. MATRUH, by Dark Ronald—Lacroma, 4, 7-9 .... Flanagan 1

Mr. F. Hardy's CROWN AGAIN, 3, 8-0 .... Martin 2

Mr. D. M. Gant's TRINITY SQUARE, a, 10-5 .... Robbins 3

Also ran—Minstrel (V. Smyth), Muscovado (A. Smith), Pendragon (Cassidy), Chamarmin (W. Earl), Irish Brigade (R. Cooper), Dumb Waiter (Horan), Ronaldo (Fox), Ella (Hulme), Faustina (Leader), Rose Day (McFadden). (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Minstrel, 5 to 1 Irish Brigade, 6 to 1 Crown Again, 7 to 1 Ella, 8 to 1 Trinity Square, 10 to 1 each Dumb Waiter and Faustina, 100 to 7 MATRUH or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated the second and third.

2.10.—WORTH PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. (Started at 2.8.)

Mr. M. Singer's FRENZY, 8-5 .... C. Trigg 1

Mr. E. Hulton's CALABRE, 8-5 .... V. Smyth 2

Mr. J. P. Hartung's PIPETTE, 8-8 .... Fox 3

Also ran—Holborn (Carslake), Mademoiselle Picket (Martin), Vendeleen (R. Cooper). (Winner trained by Davies.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mademoiselle Picket, 3 to 1 Calabre and Pipette, 10 to 1 FRENZY or any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

2.40.—MARLBOROUGH PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. (Started at 2.38.)

Mr. C. Burns' ch. c. SHEERUP, by Orby—Grania, 3, 8-7 .... Carslake 1

Mr. C. T. Garland's MONAZITE, 3, 8-7 .... Martin 2

Mr. S. Joel's CUTAWAY, 3, 8-7 .... Donoghue 3

Also ran—Deashague (V. Smyth), Thomond (Robbins), Cutaway (Donoghue), Billy Brown (R. Cooper), St. Mary (Hulme), Listening Ears (W. Leary), Tricycle (McFadden). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Cutaway, 9 to 2 agst. Monazite, 10 to 1 SHEERUP, 100 to 8 each Billy Brown and Tricycle, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a head between second and third.

3.10.—PRINCE'S HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 2½ m. (Started at 3.8.)

Mr. P. Broome's ch. h. PATRICK'S DAY, by William the Third—Gold Blach, 6, 7-1 .... Hulme 1

Mr. J. Potter's GOLDEN RULE, a, 8-3 .... V. Smyth 2

Mr. H. Bird's DOUAI, 5, 6-3 .... K. Robertson 3

Also ran—Forore (Robbins), Chinaman (Fox), Stainton (T. Leader), Traceable (W. Balding). (Winner trained by J. Rhodes.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Golden Rule, 3 to 1 PATRICK'S DAY, 7 to 2 Chinaman, 10 to 1 each Douai and Stainton, 20 to 1 bar five.

Won by a length; three lengths divided the second and third.

ASSOCIATION.—Saturday's Results.—Bohemians 2, Shelbourne 2. Belfast Gold Cup—Linfield 0, Glentoran 0. Irish Junior Cup (replayed final)—Raglan 1, Olympia 0. League Championship Cup—Stoke 1, Leeds City 0. Glasgow Charity Cup—Clyde 3, Queen's Park 1; Partick 2, Rangers 0. War Fund Match—West of Scotland 2, East of Scotland 1; Newcastle United 3, Middlesbrough 3; Manchester City 4, Stockport 3; Millwall 0, Crystal Palace 0; West Ham 3, R.A., Woolwich, 2; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Liverpool 1.

Annual Meeting of I.F.A.—The annual meeting was held in Belfast on Saturday night, Mr. Fry presiding. The financial statement showed an income of £2,092, leaving a credit balance of £51, and the Association has now in hand £795. The membership is 259, an increase of 179 on the previous year. The receipts in the Irish Cup final amounted to £1,171, and the net profit on the competition was £573. A discussion took place on the prices of admission to the Irish Cup final, the prices, it was contended, being excessive, but no definite action was taken.

GOLF.—Hermitage (Ladies).—Thursday Cup—Mrs. Bridgeman (12), 86; Mrs. Morant (15), 88.

BILLIARDS.—Smith v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 7,562; Smith (to play), 7,353.

COMING EVENTS.

Royal Irish Academy.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day at a quarter-past 4 p.m.

Church League for Women Suffrage.—To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock a conference under the auspices of the Church League for Women Suffrage will be held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin, to discuss the social and moral conditions under which young people live in towns. The Bishop of Killaloe will preside.

Masonic School.—The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, tomorrow at 9 o'clock a.m., when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of twelve pupils will be read, and the names of the successful candidates will be declared.

The conference of State Premiers, which is being held at Sydney, has discussed at length the growing tendency on the part of the Commonwealth Government to double the burden of the Australian taxpayers by multiplying existing organisations. Mr. Holman, Premier of New South Wales, declared that an effort should be made for co-operation, instead of duplication.

A witticism is current in naval circles indicative of the irresistible love of a joke which even the most hazardous feats provoke: "Keyes is rasher than Bacon."

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W. J. HOLDEN,
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SALE WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1918.

VERY IMPORTANT SUBURBAN SPIRIT GROCERY, KNOWN AS

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Conditions of Sale from THOMAS CROZIER and SON, Solicitors, 14 Ely place.

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W. J. HOLDEN,
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Carved Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut Sideboards; several sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, in Leather; Telescope and Screw Frame Tables, Circular and Oblong Waiters, Mahogany and Oak Bureaus and Bookcases, a richly-Carved Oak Sideboard and Set of Screw Frame Tables; 100 Oil Paintings and Engravings; Easy and Divan Chairs, Turkey, Wilton, and Axminster Carpets, Persian and Turkey Rugs; Brass Fire sets; Chesterfield and other Couches, Carved Oak and Walnut Hall Furniture; Bedroom Suites; Mirror-door Wardrobes; a fine Carved Mahogany Bookcase fitted with Inner Drawers and Pigeon-holes; 2 American Roll-top Desks, Mahogany and Walnut Registered Writing Tables; Carved Rosewood Cheffonier; Marquetery, Walnut, and Gilt Overmantels; a large assortment of Table Glass and China, Old Sheffield and Elecro plated Ware, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Williams' Typewriter, Daisy Vacuum Cleaner, Sewing Machines, Bath Chair, Coach-built, with adjustable Leather Hood; and other Miscellaneous Effects. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Subject to Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.**

ON VIEW—PIANOFORTES.

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TWO UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, in handsome rosewood cases, by Schiedmayer; another, in walnut case, by Furich; and FOUR COTTAGE PIANOS, by Broadwood, Erard, Cadby, and Allison.

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No. 2 BAYSWATER TERRACE, held for 200 years from 29th September, 1866, and sold subject to £10 per annum. Let Furnished to a yearly tenant at £50 per annum.

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WELL-BUILT MODERN TWO-STOREYED SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION—House contains large entrance hall, with cloakroom off and fixed lavatory basin; drawingroom, diningroom, 5 family bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, pantry, scullery, &c.; has large garden, side entrance; bay window, electric light. Held for 500 years from 1905, subject to £7 10s. per annum. Telephone laid on.

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THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, **8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.**

SALE THIS DAY
(IN CONTINUATION OF SATURDAY'S SALE).

JAMES BILL and SON WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY (MONDAY), MAY 13th, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

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THE REMAINING FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

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TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

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HOUSES TO LET.

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HOUSES WANTED.

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Striped Turkish Bathroom Roller Towels, made ready to put on roller. Offered at 2/11 each

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Strong Twill Cotton Sheets, much superior to that usually sold at this low price. Fully bleached. Plain hem.

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